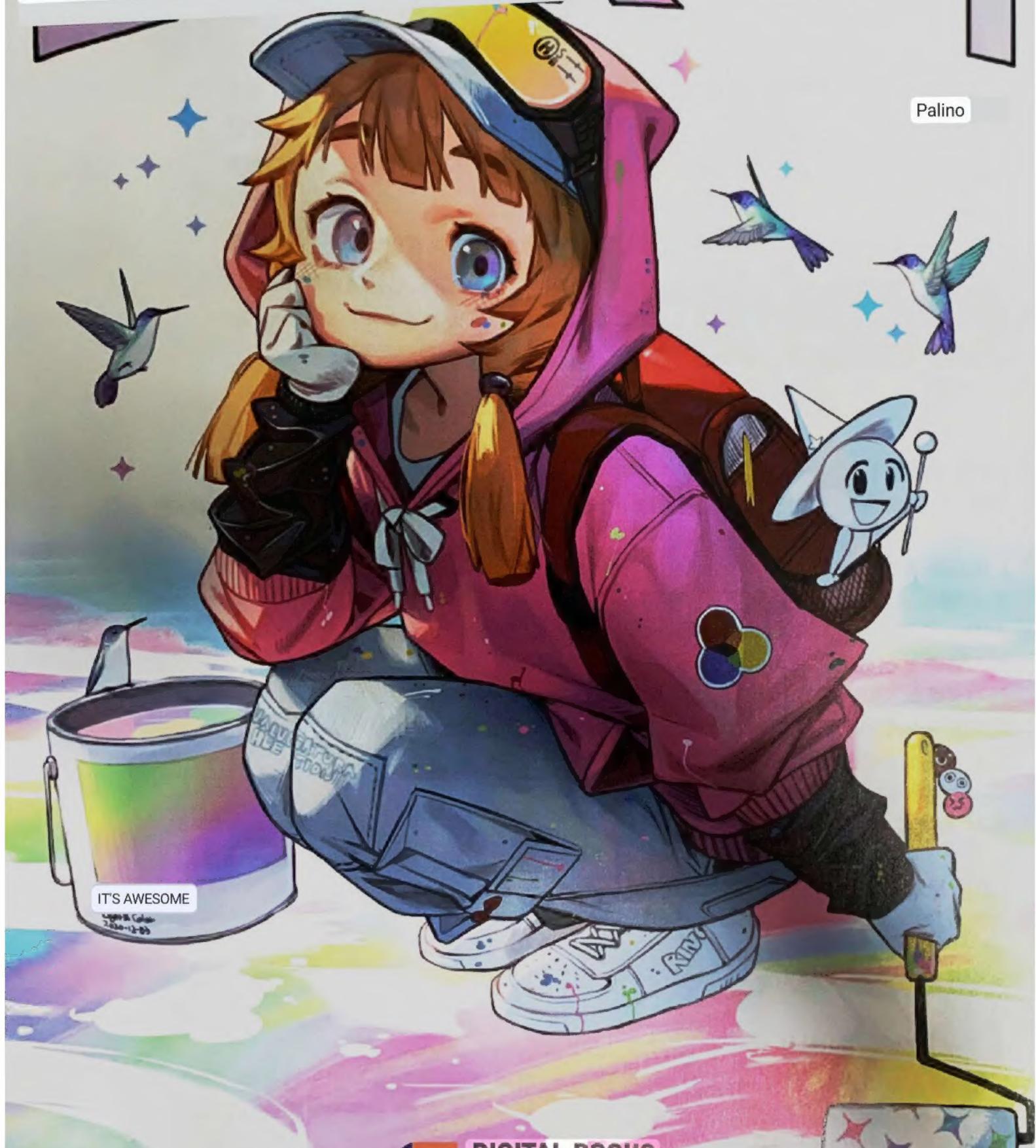


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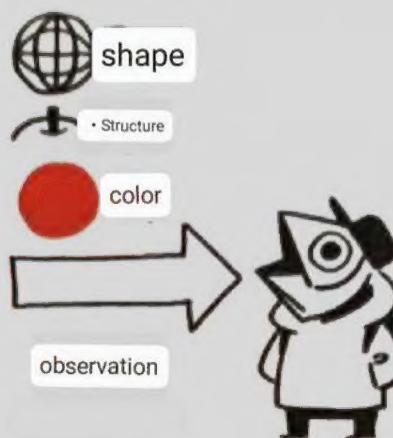


PART 00

# INTRO



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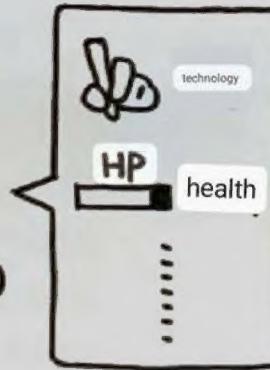


We acquire visual information through observation. Everything visible to the eye, such as the shape, structure, color, and material of an object, becomes visual information. The more you repeat your observations, the more information you get.

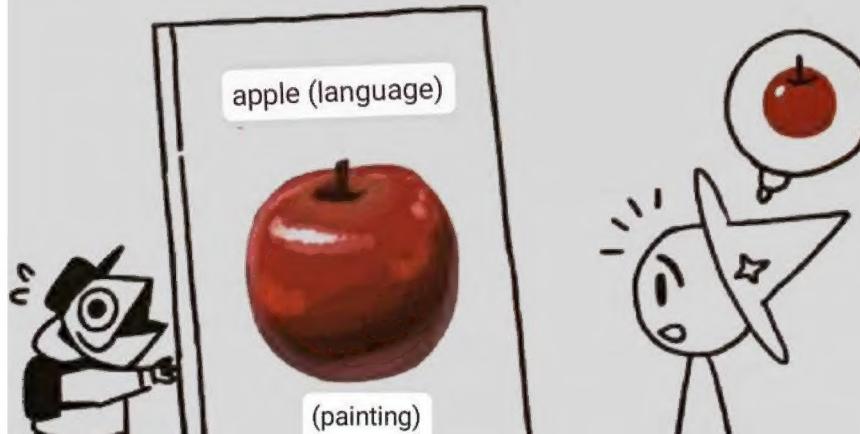
## interpretation



Information obtained from the subject is interpreted in the head. Information is simplified as soon as it is remembered, and the simplified information is encoded and stored. (Ex. Apples are red.) The more visual information you have, the more detailed you can remember.



Visually reproduce visual information. There are various methods of reproduction, such as drawing and modeling. Reproduction requires sufficient preparations including information, and the subjectivity of the creator is sometimes added.



What is completed through this is called a painting, and the painting conveys information to other observers. A picture with accurate information well reproduced becomes a more powerful means of communication than language.

## 2\_ Symbolizing light and color



Unlike form, structure, and shape, color is a subjective sensation felt by the observer, so it often creates optical illusions.

For example, the information that an apple is red is very subjective and

fragmentary. However, in practice, apples rarely have a pure red color, and the red color of apples is only used as a kind of symbolic information.



In order to create realistic colors, it is necessary to understand the light that makes the colors appear.

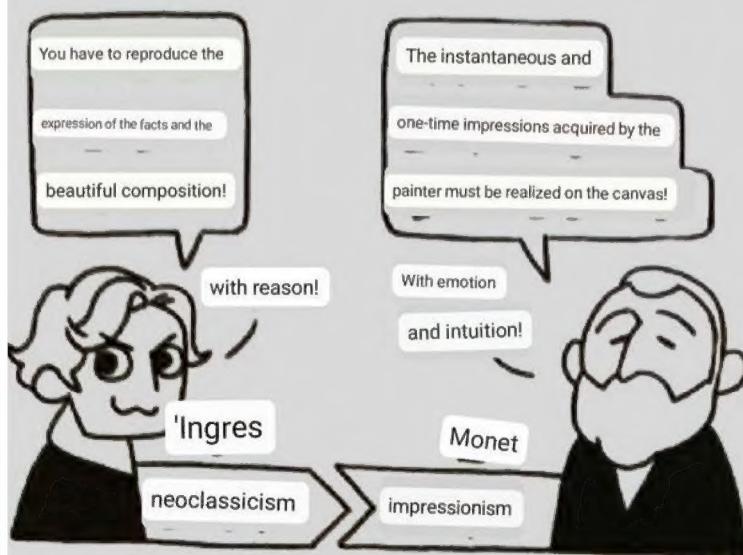
Since light is a physical concept, it is difficult to observe intuitively, but the principle of light making color is very important knowledge.



However, since color acts as a language for communication, it can be attractive enough even if it is not an objective and accurate

color. Therefore, based on accurate color by light, beautiful colors can be expressed when the creator's subjective coloring is combined.

### 3\_ Artists who studied light and color



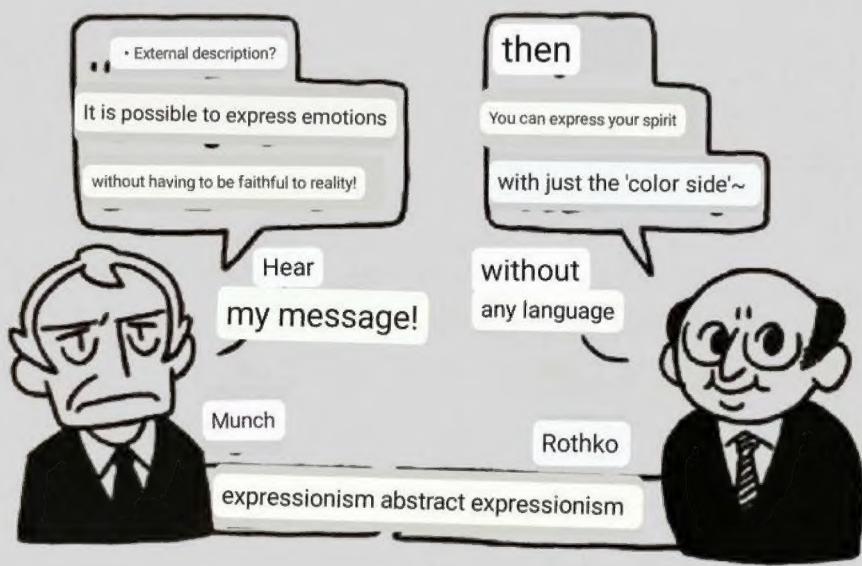
-Claude Monet (Impression, Sunrise), 1872, oil painting

The philosophies and ways in which painters deal with color have changed and diversified over a very long time.

Classical painters tried to express the ideas of Enlightenment at the time pictorially, and they portrayed the expression of vitality and realism in a dramatic way. On the other hand, Impressionist painters expressed their intuitive impressions, which became the roots of modern art through subjectivity and relativity.



Edvard Munch, The Sick Girl, 1886. Oil painting

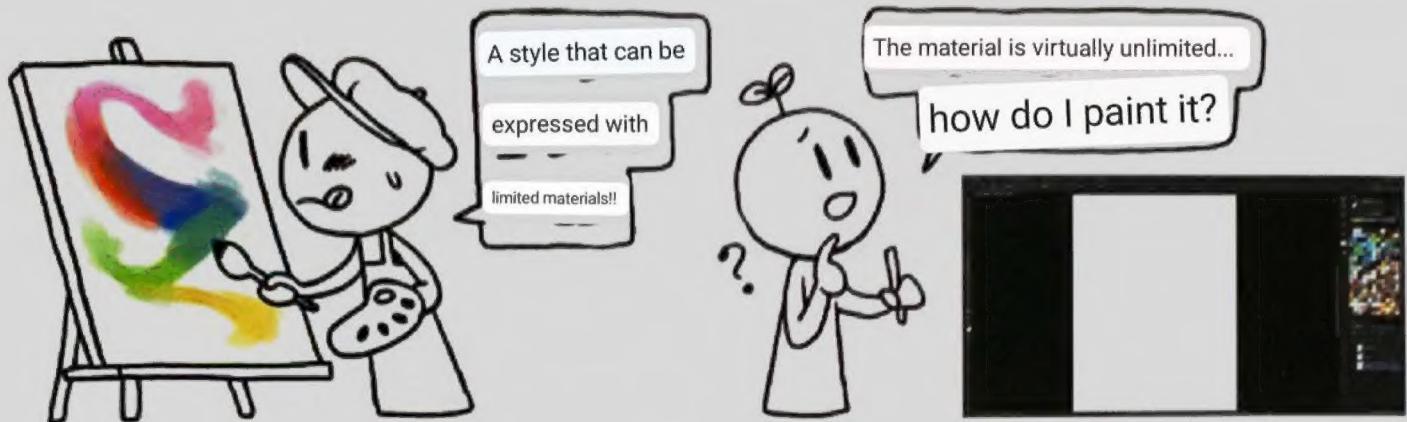


With the arrival of great art, the subject of expression became more diverse, and color as the purpose of reinterpretation remained as one option. Through Expressionism, which tried to express excitement with intense colors and despair with gloomy colors, the subjectivity of color was further emphasized. It is recommended that you think of light and color as one material in coloring, and think about what and how to color.

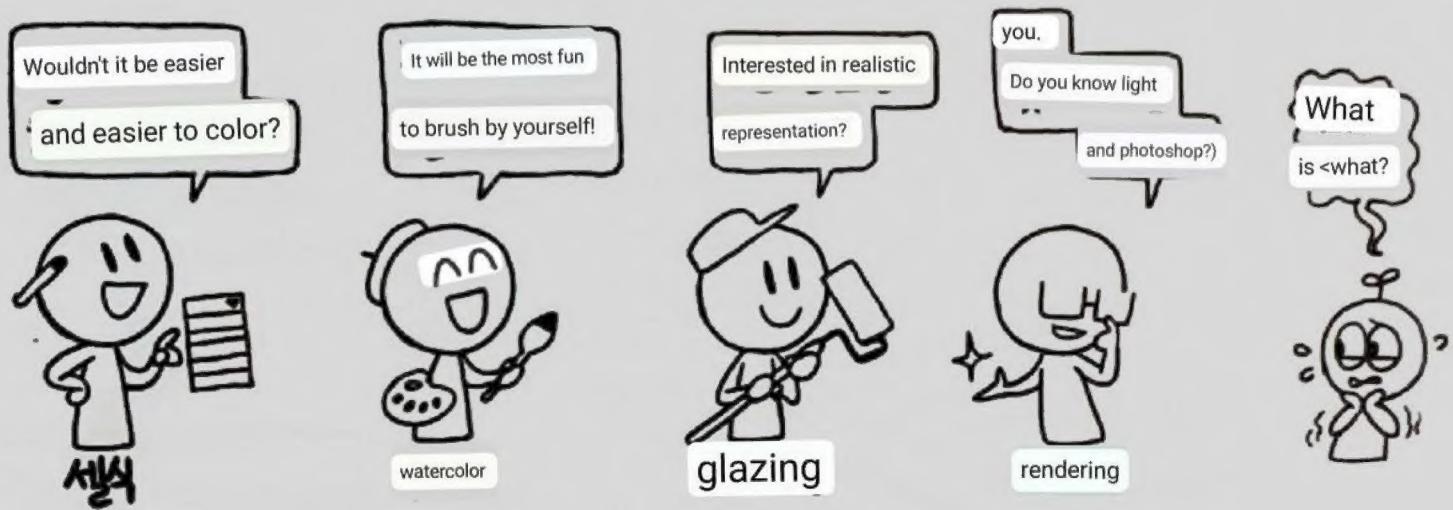
It's not all about coloring well.



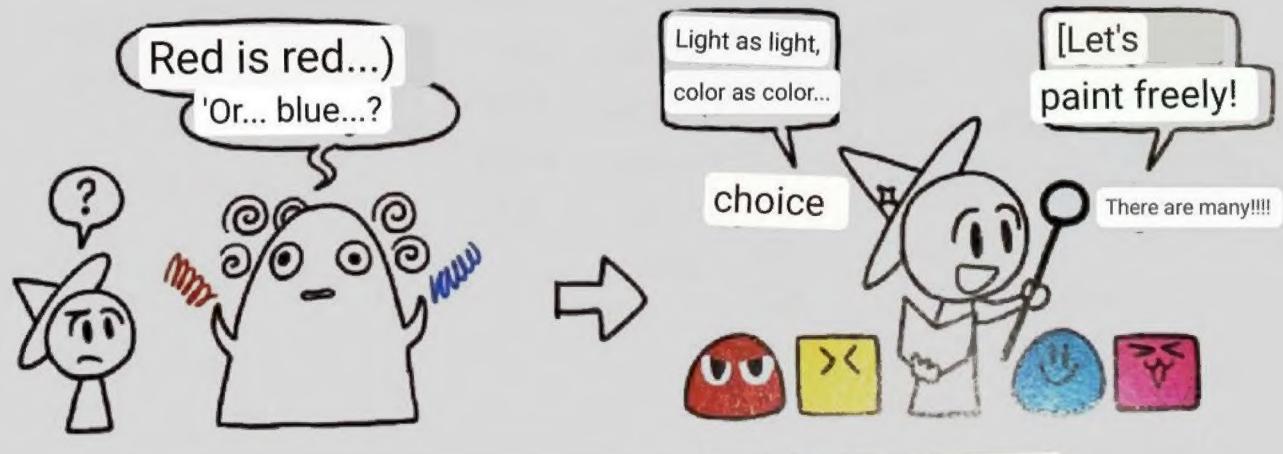
## 4\_What kind of color should I use?



Compared to painting, the digital coloring method is very free in choosing and mixing colors. The coloring methods and styles are so diverse that it is impossible to distinguish them. Which coloring method should we use?



Aside from the way you color, you need to think about what and how you want to express it. How the picture will appear, such as simple and bright feeling, realistic and deep expression, is determined by subjective preference. Each coloring method has a favorable atmosphere to express, but it is also impossible to define it as a formula.



However, basic understanding of light and color is essential when painting, so in this book, we will look at various concepts necessary for coloring.

## PART 01

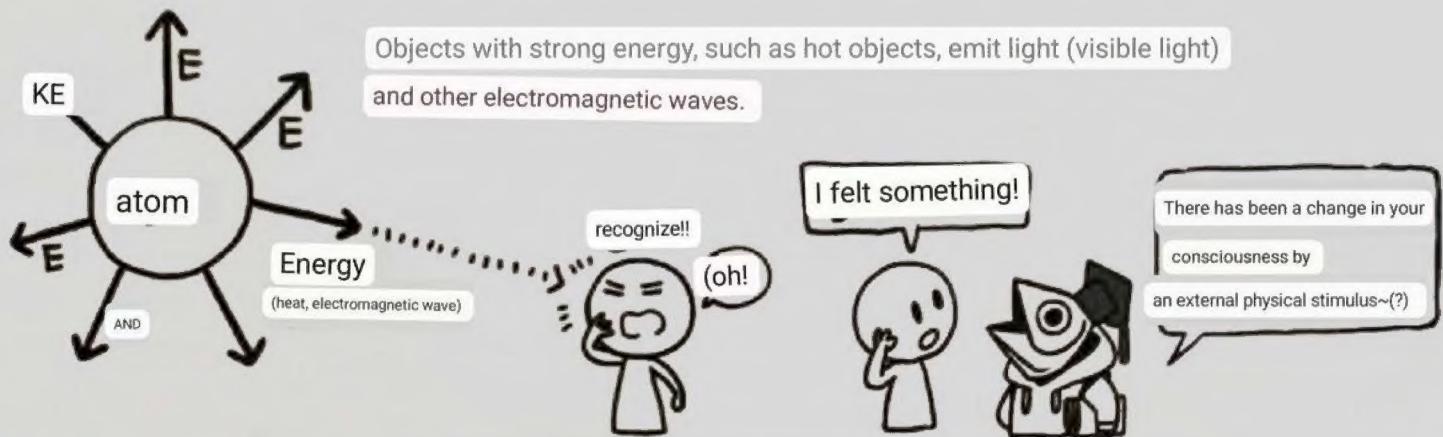
What are light and color?



# 1\_Light

## 1. What is light?

Among the many energies that exist in the world, the energy that illuminates the world we live in is called light.

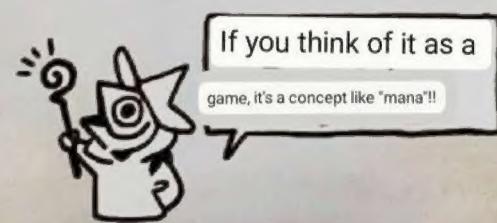


What are electromagnetic waves?



(also called radio waves or electromagnetic waves)

In physics, the ability to do work is called energy, and electromagnetic waves are energy radiated by electromagnetic processes.



-length of wavelength

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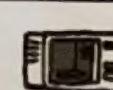
out of line

infrared ray,

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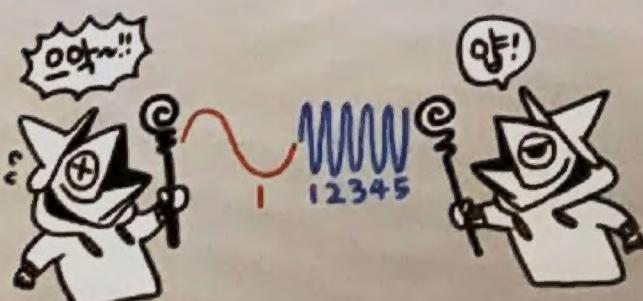
radio



visible light

This area is commonly referred to as debt.

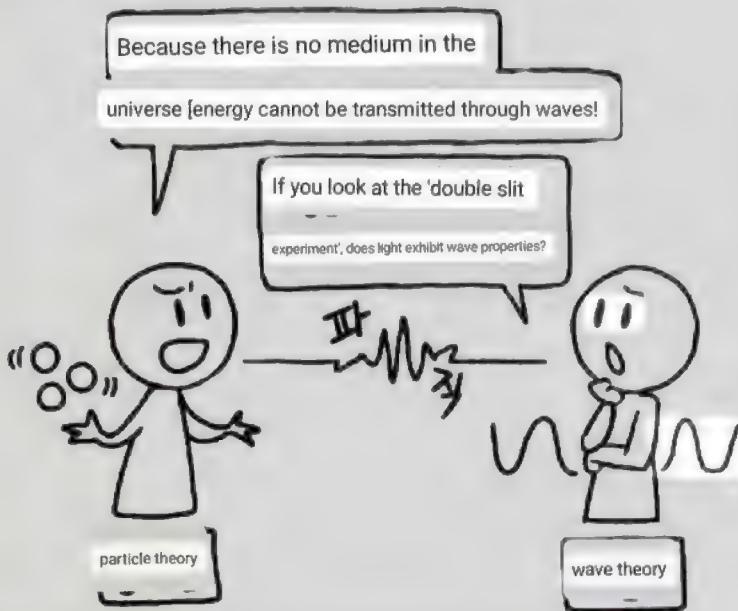
Light is defined as the portion of the spectrum of electromagnetic waves that the human eye can see.



Electromagnetic waves are classified based on their wavelength.

The energy that light can have is stronger as the wavelength is shorter.

## ► Is light a particle or a wave?



## Photoelectric Effect Episode 2 The

double slit experiment was controversial about

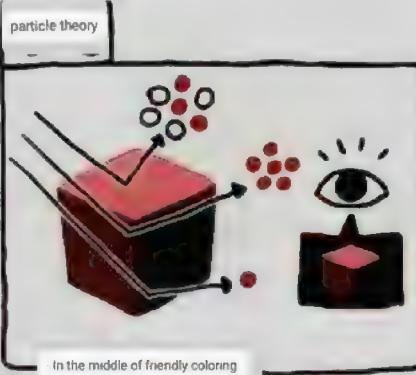
the nature of light, but Einstein proved the duality of light.



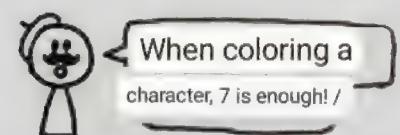
Light has both particle and wave properties.

Painters who deal with color have no problem in coloring objects even if they understand light as particles.

## Why does red look red?



It is easy to understand if the phenomenon representing the 'color' of an object, such as reflection and absorption, is interpreted as photon'. (Actually, even if it is absorption/reflection of wavelengths...!)



But why is the sky blue and why is the sunset burning?



However, in order to understand and express all the various colors of nature, it is useful to know that light is energy with wave properties.



The answer to the key question is 48pl!



1) Double slit experiment: When a test subject is passed through a double slit and has the properties of a mass wave that distinguishes

wave and particle properties, an interference pattern appears on the rear screen. 2)

## 2. Additive mixing with the three primary colors of light

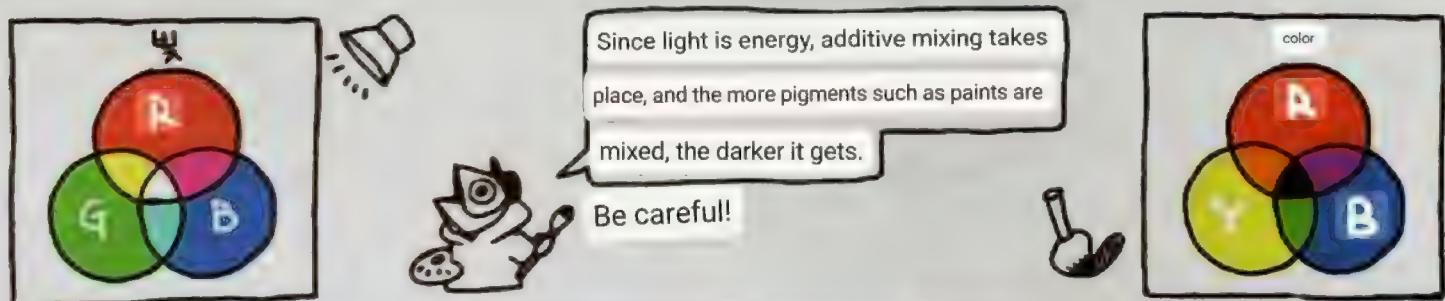


The three independent colors of pure light (red, green, and blue) are called the three primary colors of light. By properly controlling these three colors of light, we can create any color of light we can see.

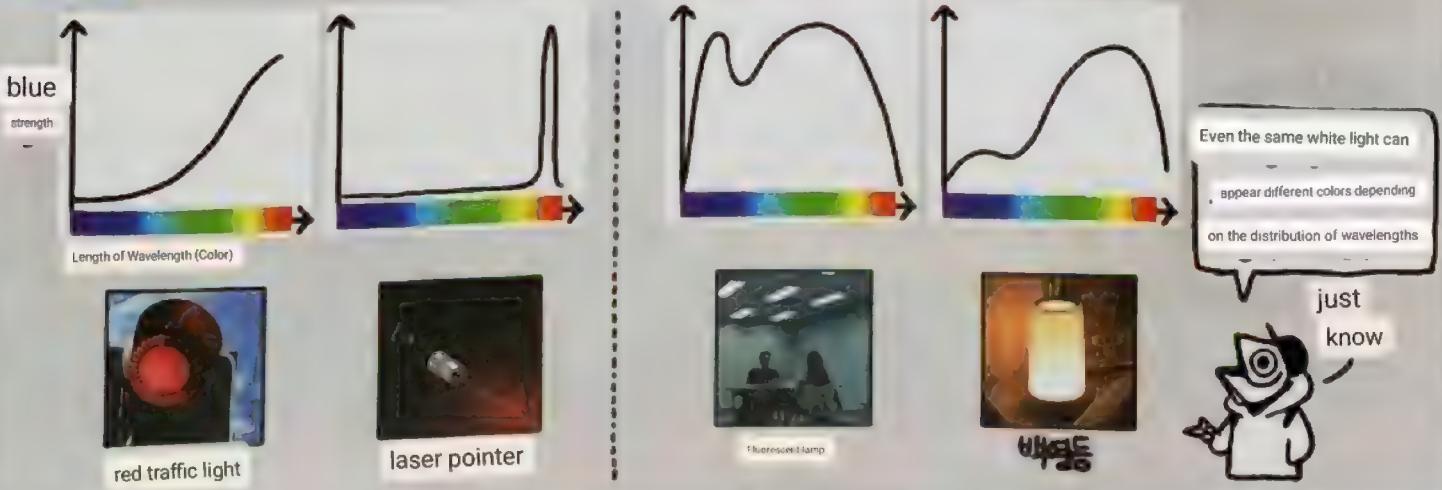


As the light of different colors is added, the intensity of the light that enters the eye becomes stronger and brighter.

The mixing process of light is called additive mixing by using '加', which means to add.



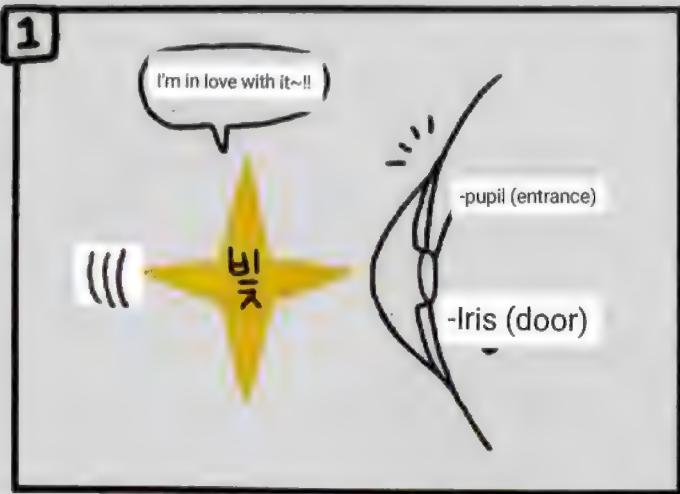
**TMI** In general, a particular color of light actually has several wavelengths.



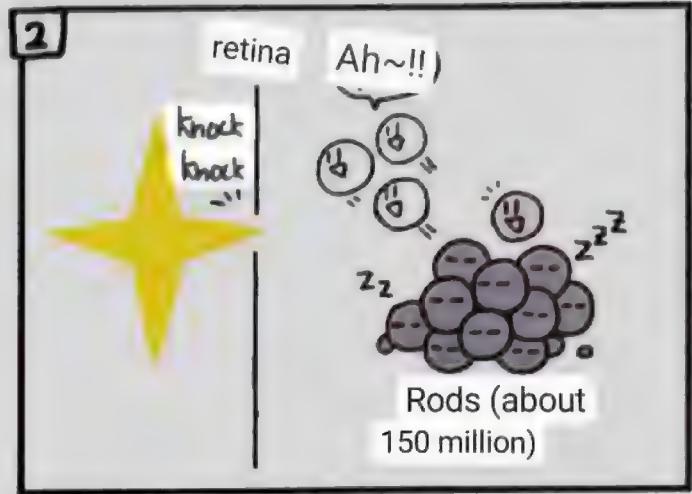
### 3. Until light is perceived as a color

Different colors of light, visible light, take on different colors depending on the length of the wavelength

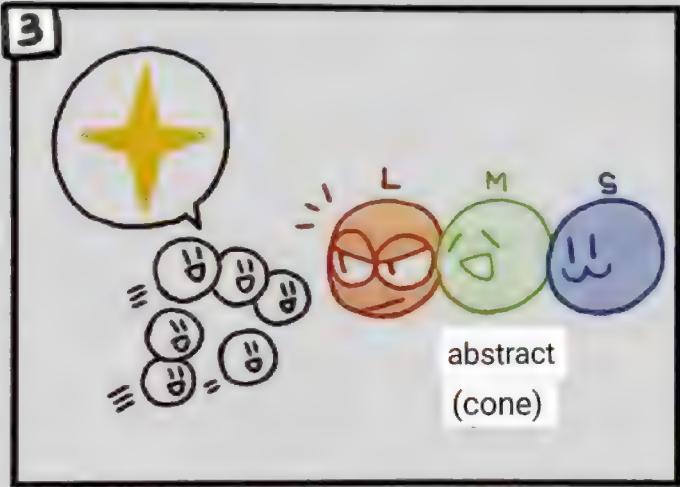
So, how can our eyes distinguish the difference in wavelengths into different colors?



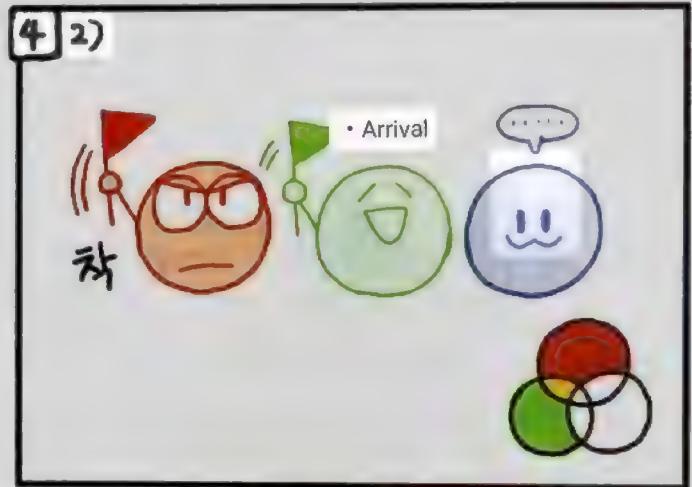
When light reaches our eyes, it travels through the pupil to the optic nerve.



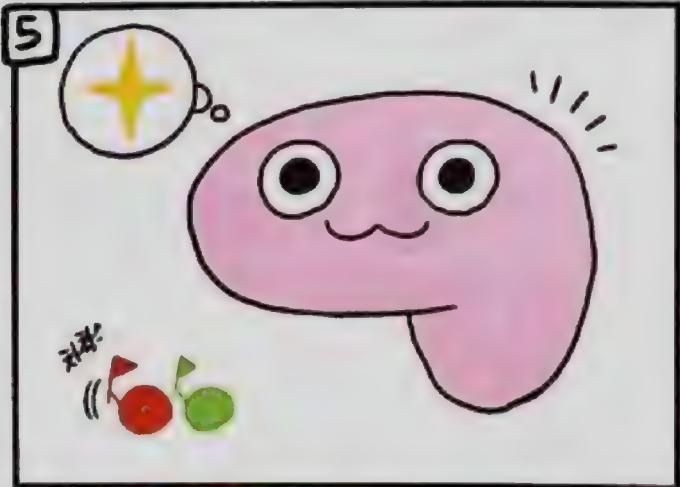
Upon reaching the retina, it excites rods and cones. Rods detect light intensity (contrast)



When the rods detect enough light, the cones discriminate the color.



Each cone is activated by the wavelength of the light.



The brain perceives the finally arrived information as a color.

In other words, color is a synthesized subjective sense that the brain feels

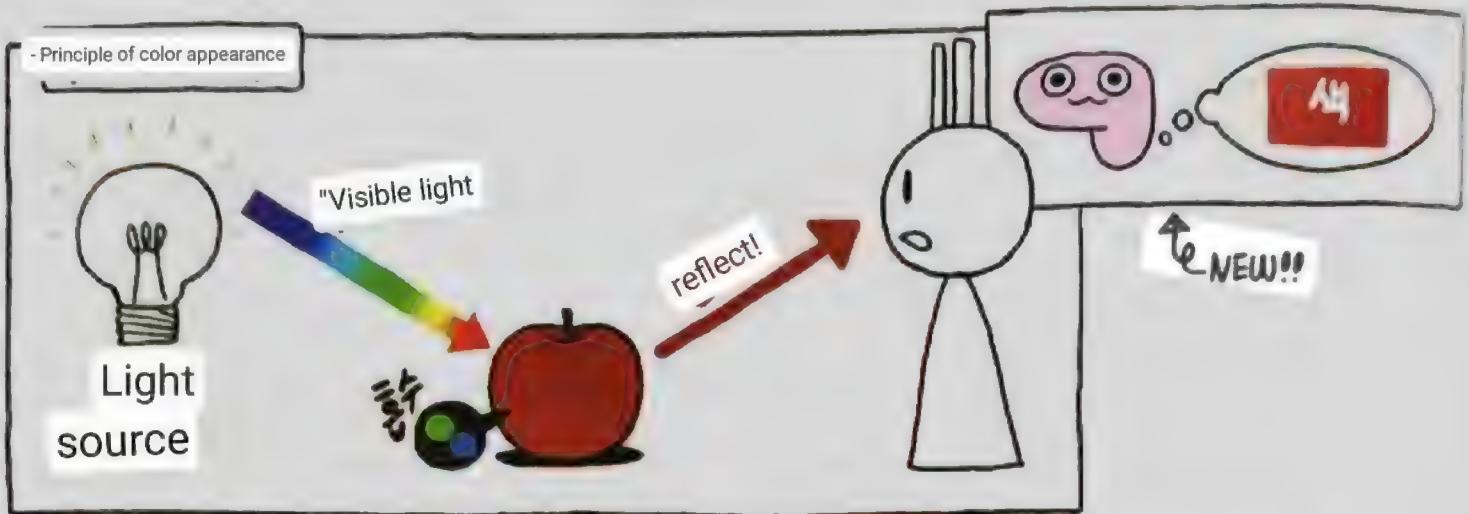
Be aware!

- 1) The rods must be sufficiently active  
for the cones to discriminate colors well.  
Therefore, it is difficult to distinguish colors well in dark places.
- 2) In this case, we assume pure yellow light.



## 2\_Color

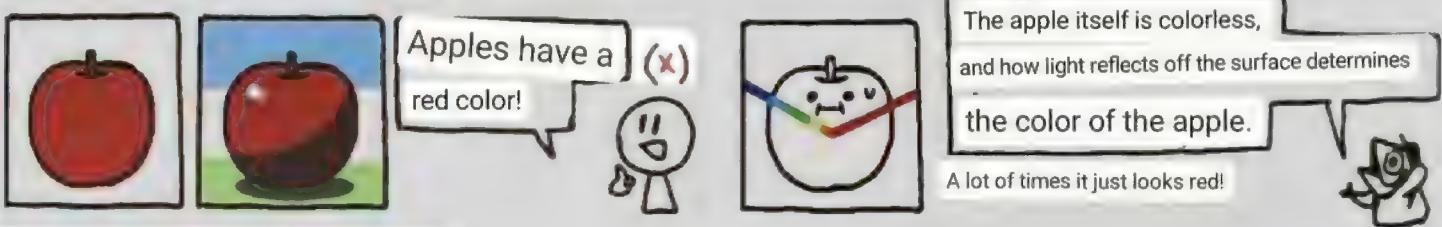
### 1. What is color?



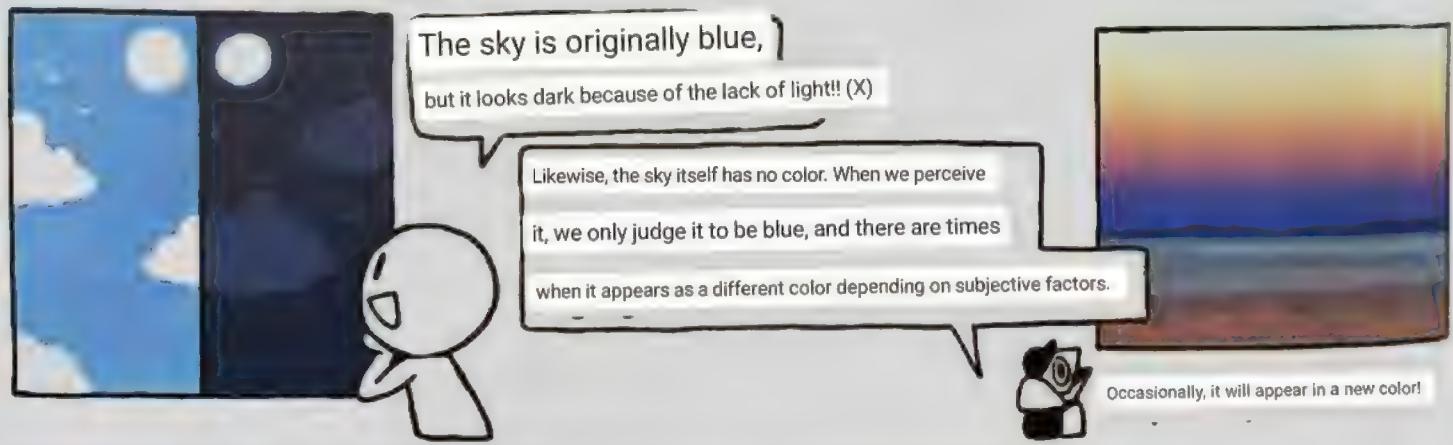
As a dictionary definition, color refers to visual elements such as the contrast or color tone of objects that appear through light absorption and reflection

In addition, the following errors can be fixed if you understand and come across the light before.

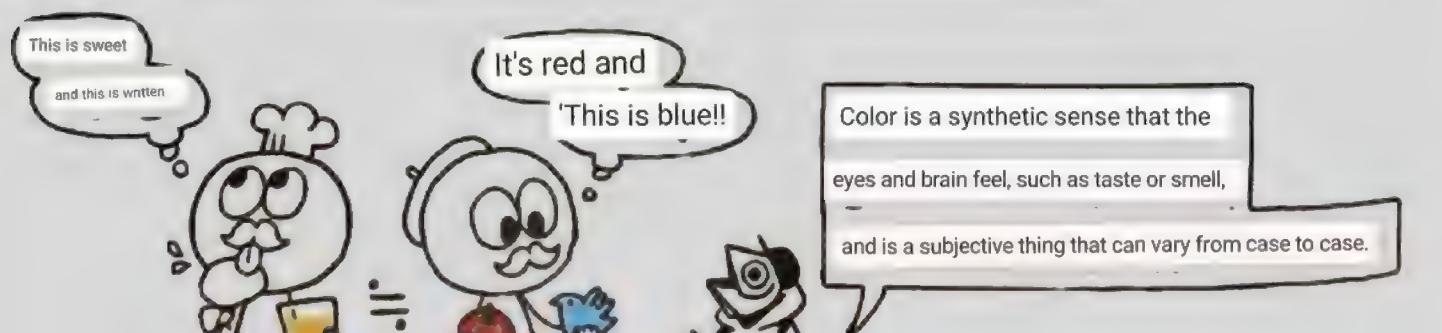
#### ► Is color a unique element of an object?



#### ► Is it an objective thing that actually exists?



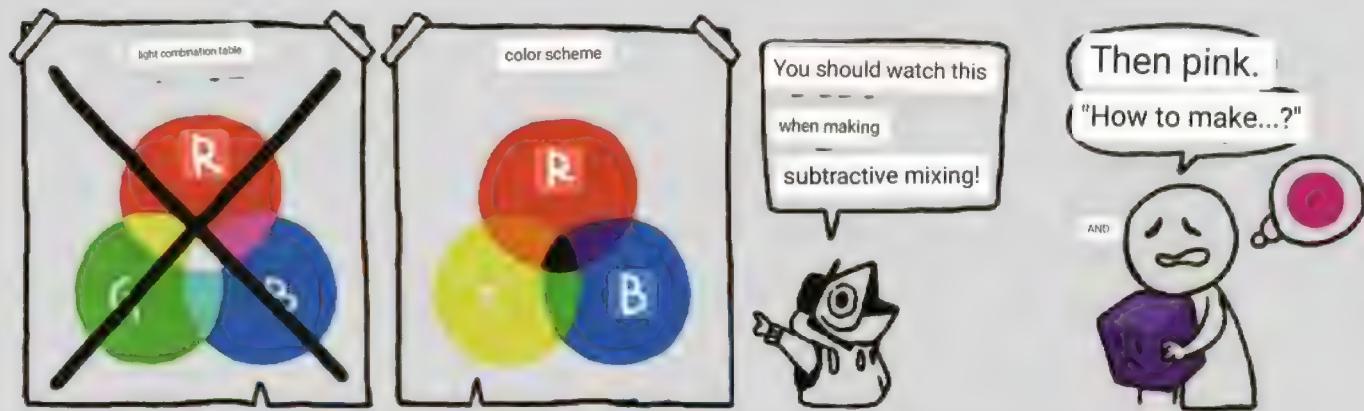
Color is not a property of an object, but a subjective sense that can be perceived differently by the visual organ depending on the light conditions



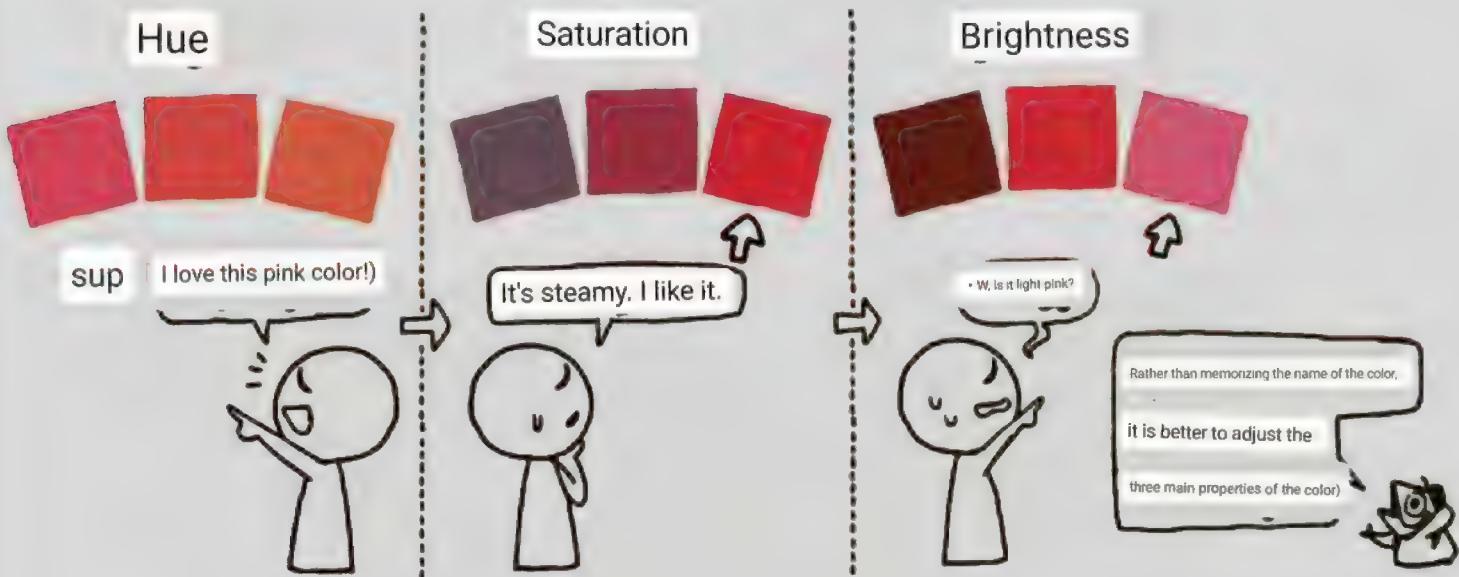
## 2. The three primary colors and their three properties



Like the three primary colors of light, there are three pure colors that are independent of each other. These are called the three primary colors of color. The three primary colors of colors can also be combined to create all colors, but because subtractive mixing is done, it gets darker and darker.



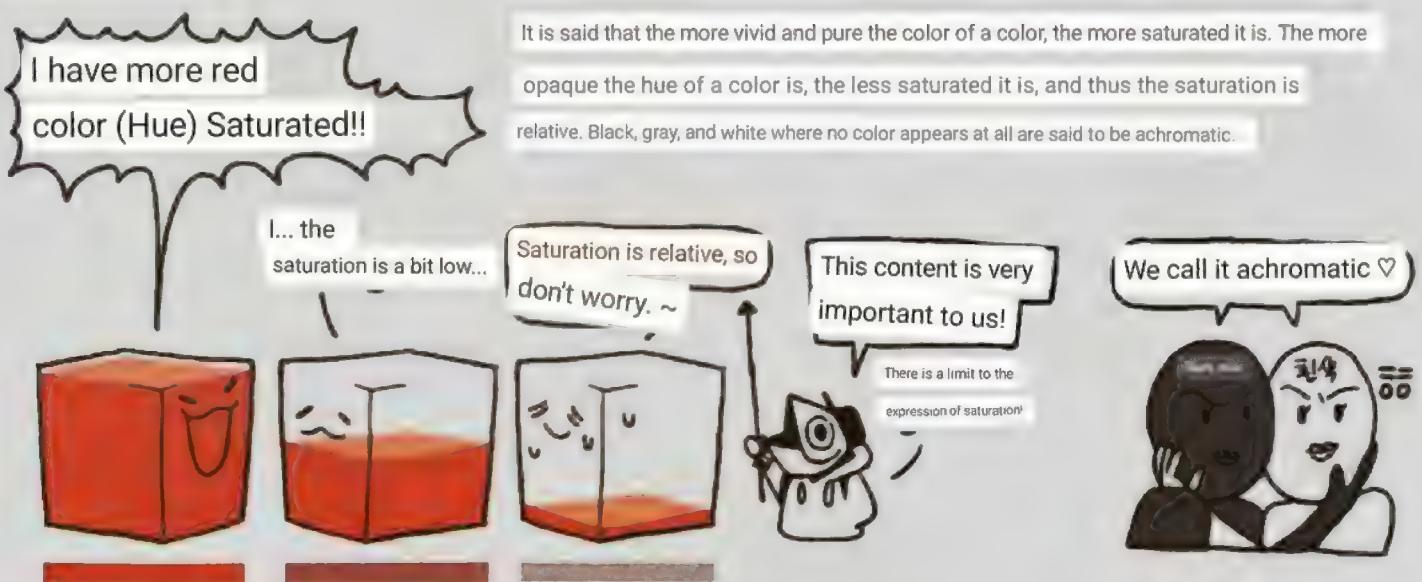
All 'hues' can be created by combining the three primary colors of colors, but not all colors can be created with color alone. Each color has three properties: Hue, Saturation, and Brightness, Value. Therefore, to create a desired color, you need to know the hue, saturation, and lightness of that color.



## 2-1. Hue

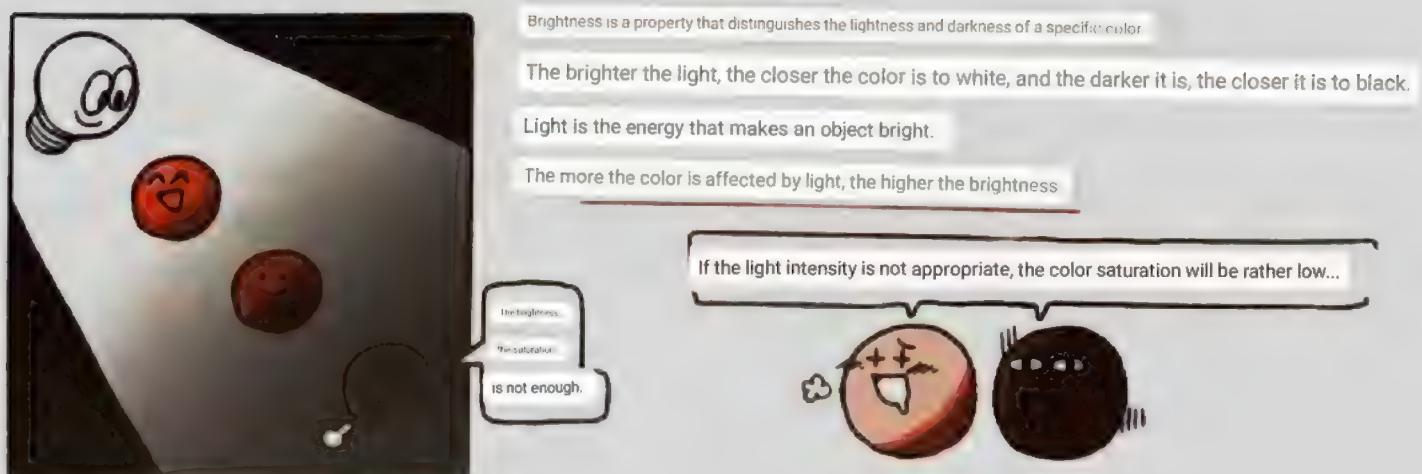


## 2-2. Saturation



## 2-3. Brightness, Value

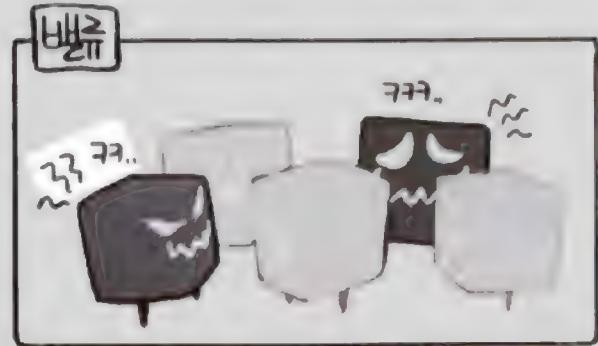
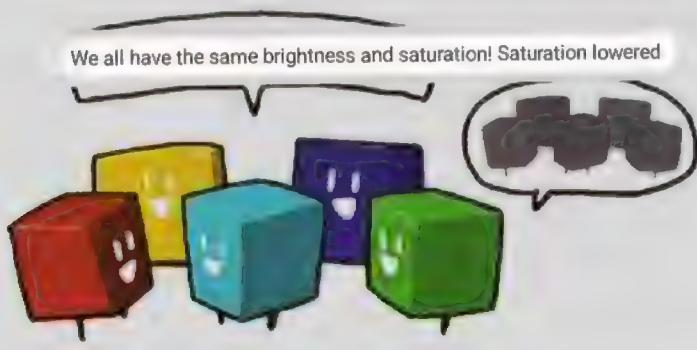
### ① Brightness



## 2-4. Value

When we talk about brightness in color, we sometimes refer to a separate concept called Value. This is because

even colors with the same saturation and brightness values in the hue table may look different depending on the color.



When you want to quantify the brightness of a color, you can look at the final brightness of a color that appears according to the 3 properties of a color (hue, saturation, and brightness)

and quantify the brightness of a color as a value independently of the brightness value of the color



It looks really bright!

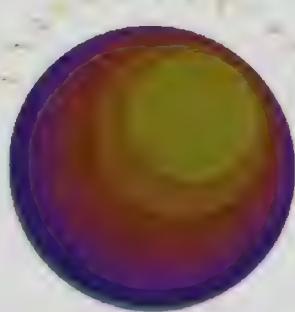
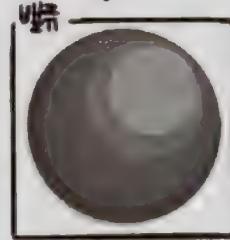
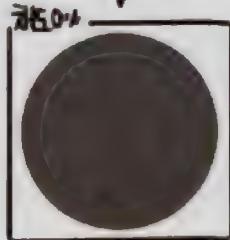
The higher the saturation,

the more pronounced the difference in value for each color



Even if the brightness of various colors is constant,  
if the brightness of the final color is different,  
you should check the value, not the brightness.

Even with the same brightness and saturation, the value can be handled according to the color!



If you consider the  
value when using colors,  
you can color naturally even  
if you use  
a variety of colors!



The lower the saturation, the  
smaller the difference in value per color,  
so you can select a color relatively easily.  
However, when using a color with  
high saturation, you must check the value.



### 3\_Points to note when coloring in digital painting

Earlier, we talked about light and color, and studied addition and subtraction mixing. Let's look at an example of how these colors are mixed

Lighting (additive mixing)



The more light you add, the more intense and saturated the color becomes

As more light is added, the saturation gradually decreases, but...

Watercolor (subtractive mix)

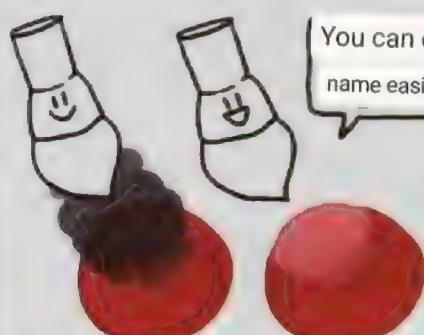


The color gets darker with the pigment!

However, digital coloring does blend in a different way than in the example above when colors are mixed

Therefore, when coloring the expression of color by light, it is difficult to color naturally

Add opacity!



When different colors are mixed, the brightness or brightness does not change constantly.

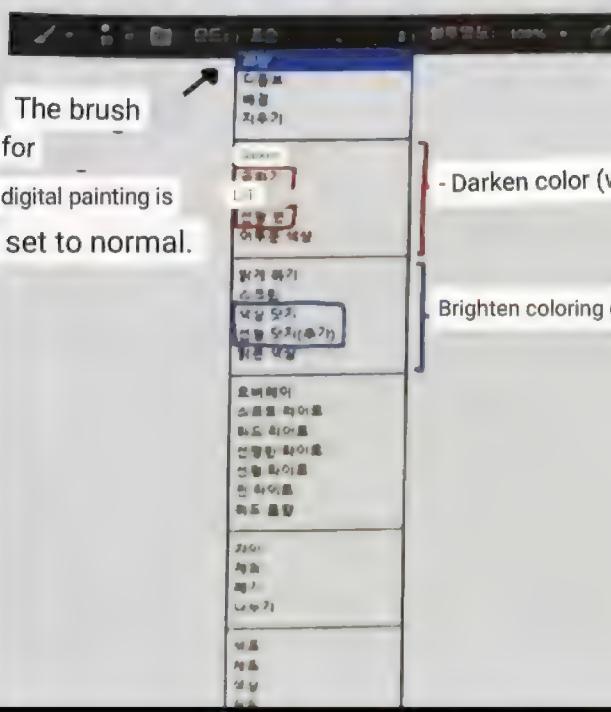
(Of course (isn't it?))

However, it is very important to control the saturation to express 1 light!

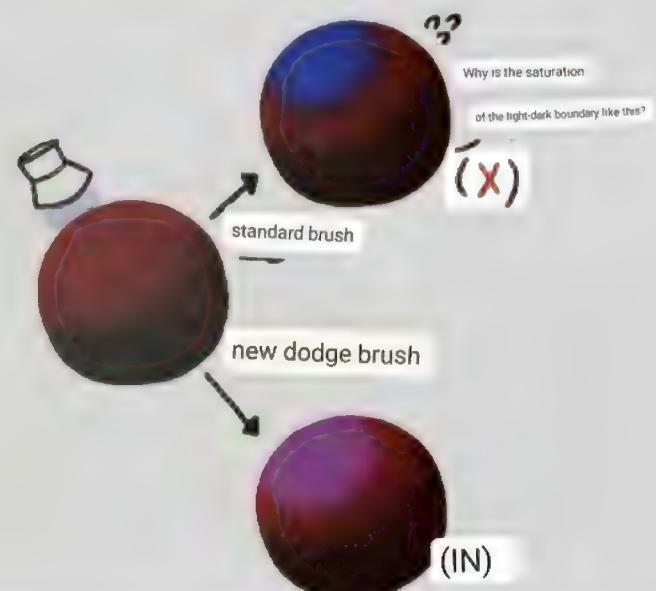
Additive mix(?) Subtractive mix(?)



By changing the settings in a digital painting tool such as Photoshop, you can color by changing the way color mixing is calculated



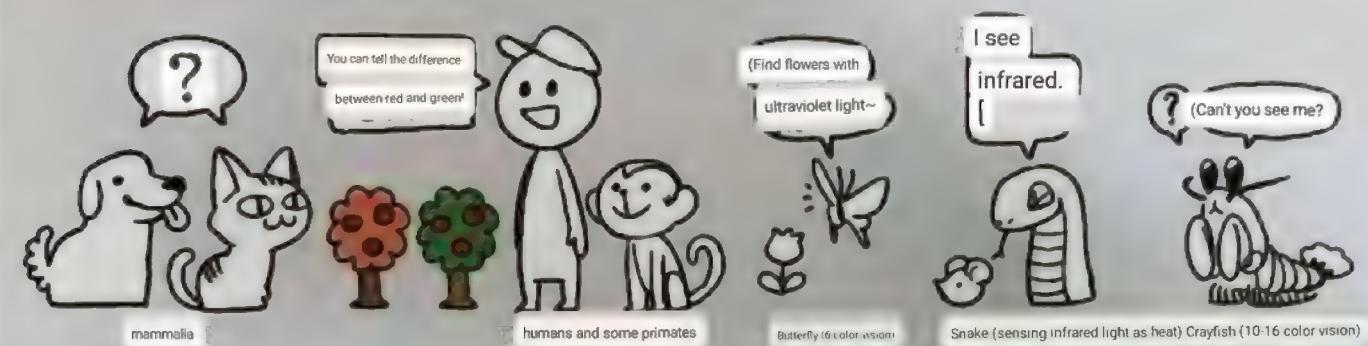
ex) What if you add blue light?





## ► Are infrared and ultraviolet rays invisible?

The human visual system can usually distinguish more than 10 million colors. Humans usually distinguish colors through three cones, but sometimes, tetrachromats can distinguish colors more delicately than normal people. However, with the exception of some species of primates, most mammals do not distinguish well between red and green. However, some animals other than mammals have more than four color vision. Insects can see ultraviolet light, and snakes can see infrared light indirectly. The crayfish is famous for being a creature with 16 angles of color vision.

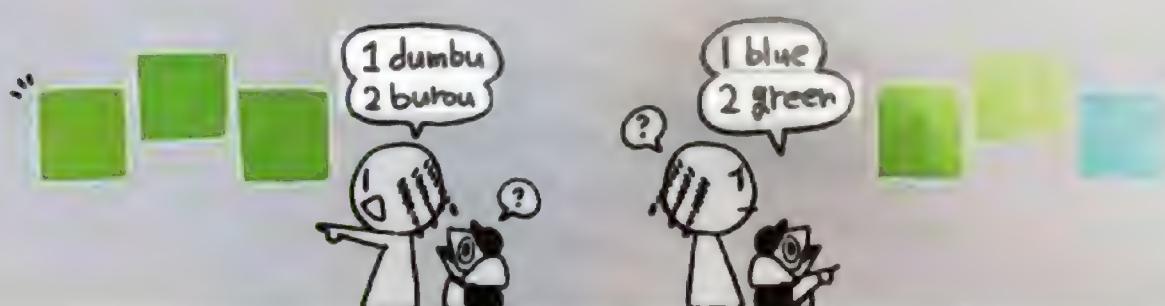


## ► The link between color and language

Former British Prime Minister William Gladstone (1800-98) was a famous bookworm, especially the ancient Greek citizen Homer. Gladstone makes an interesting discovery while reading Homer's work. Blue never appears in Homer's work. He concludes that Homer and the ancient Greeks were all color blind.



In fact, the word blue did not exist in ancient Greece. In ancient texts, the colors black, white, red, and green and yellow only gave rise to the name of the color blue. In fact, the Himba of Africa have different names for yellow, green, and blue, so they can easily distinguish colors that we cannot distinguish, and cannot distinguish colors that we can divide our households.



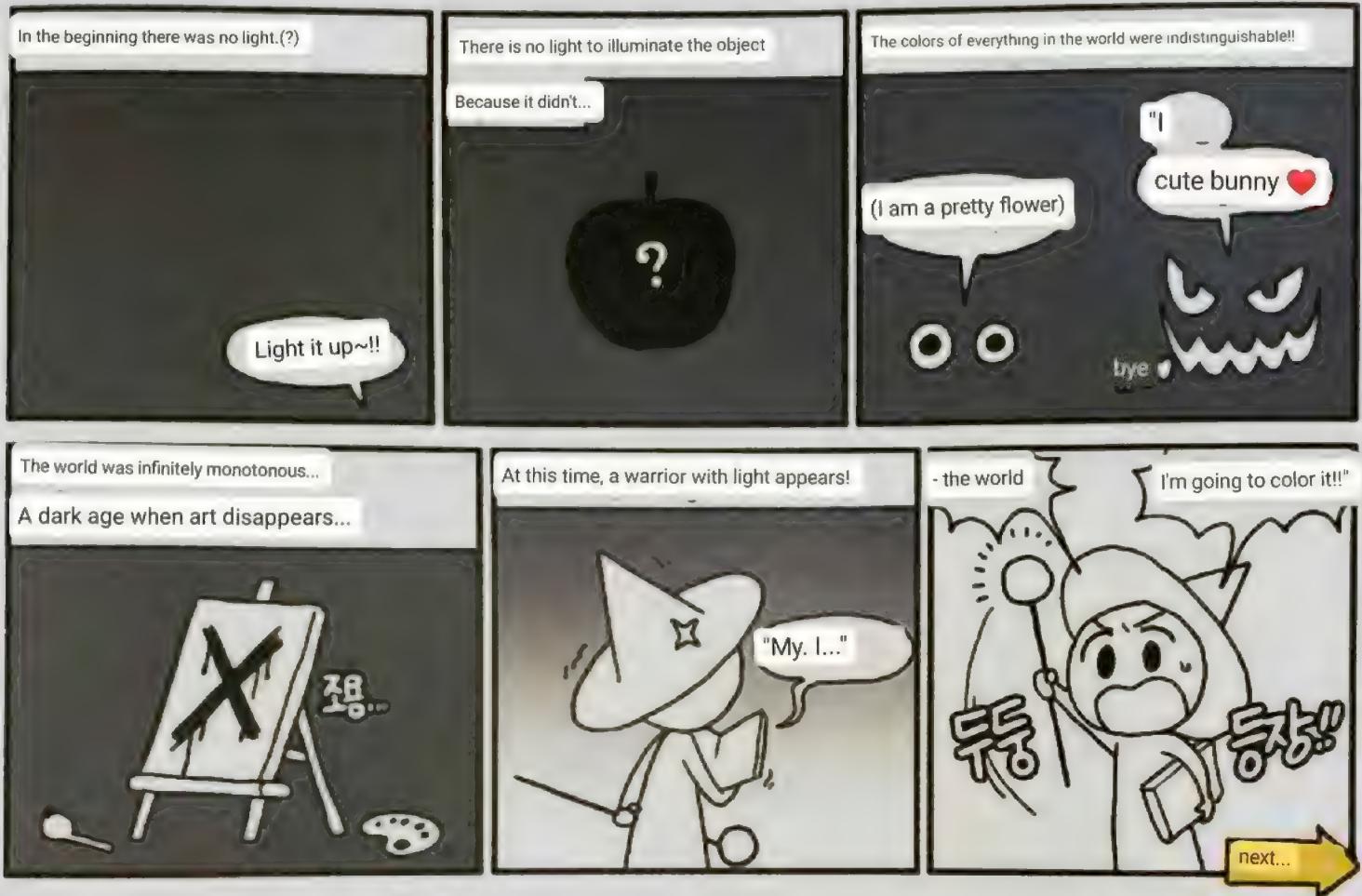
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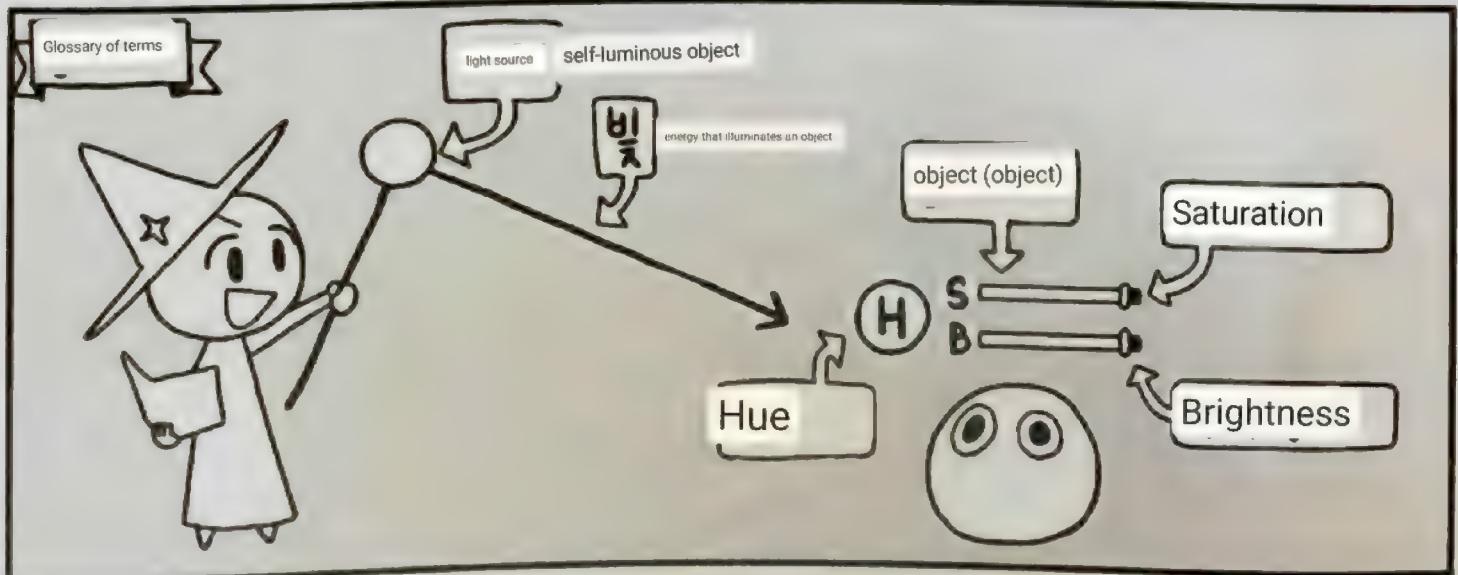
## 1\_ Basic practice of light and color

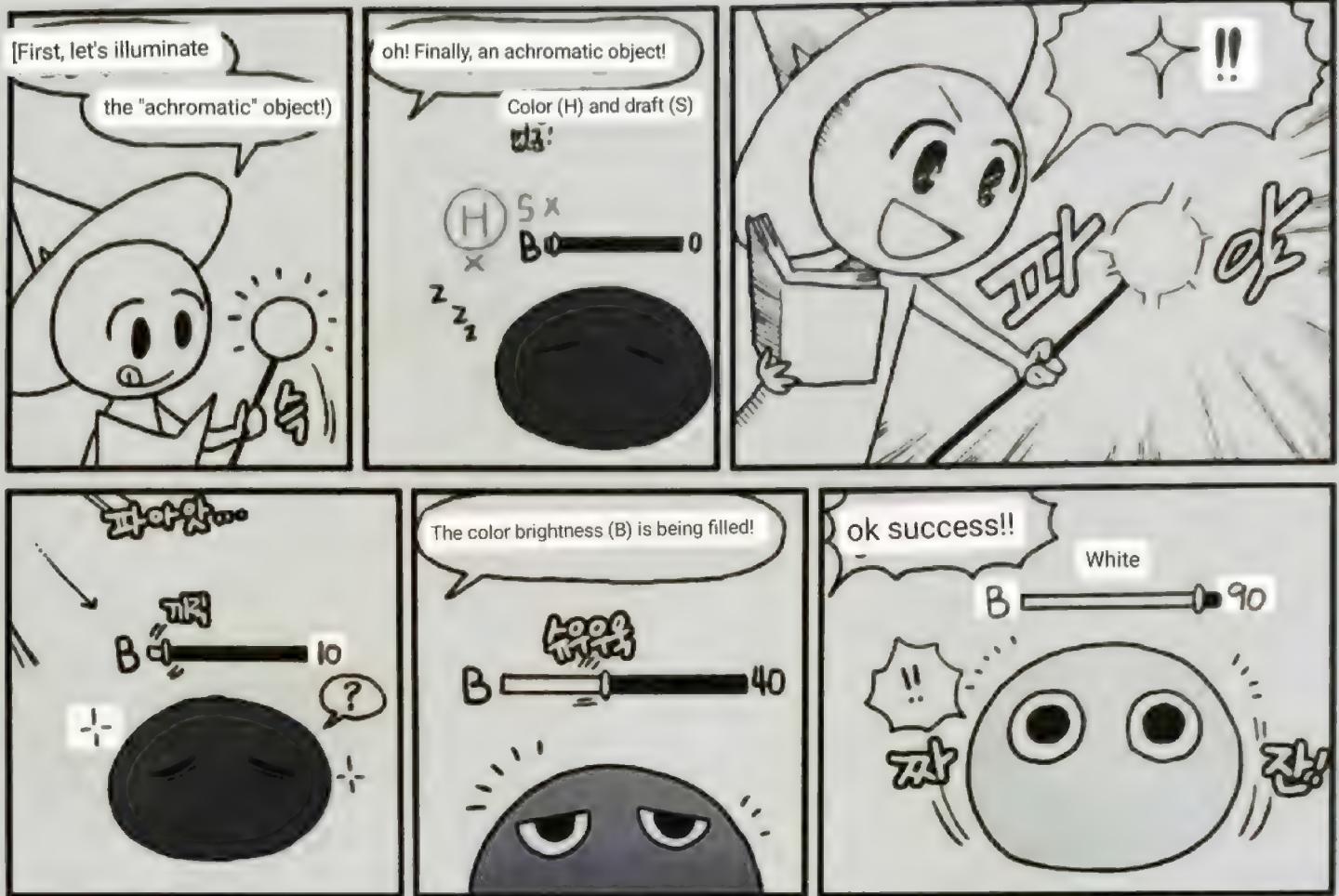
### 1. Effect of light on color



The reason we can see objects in the world with our eyes and distinguish them by color is because of the existence of light.

In a world without light, the eyes cannot perceive the color or even the shape of an object. Now that you know about light and color, let's look at how light affects color.

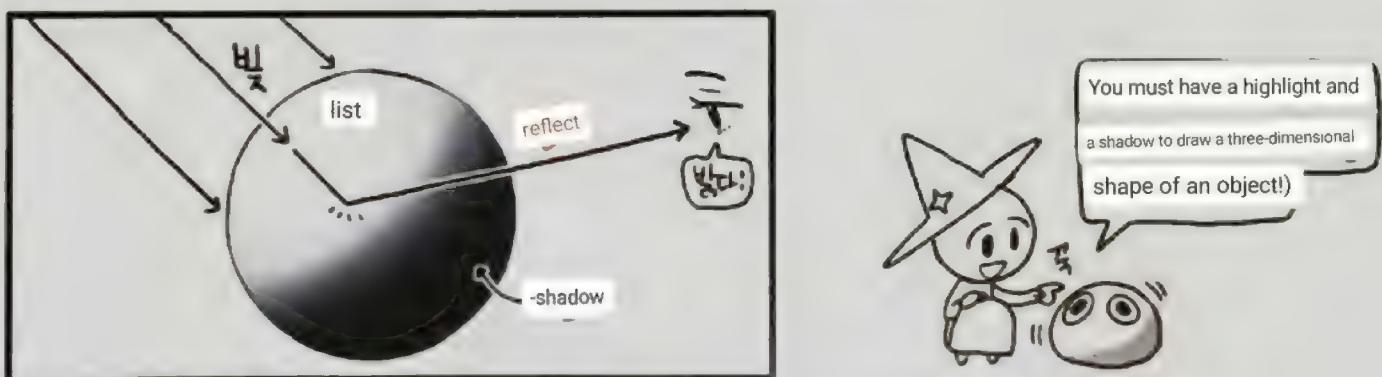




;) Achromatic color A color that has no color value and therefore no saturation (S) value

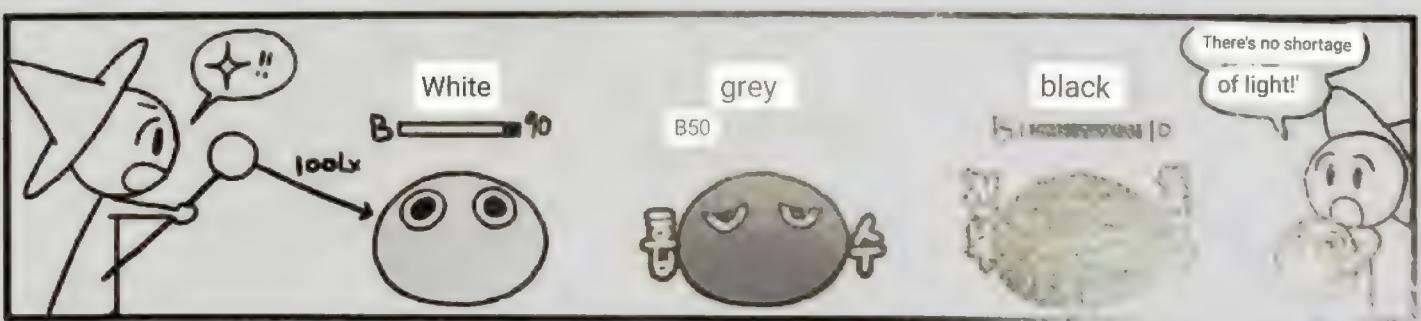
When light hits the object to be observed and the object reflects the wavelength, the color brightness of the object increases. Here, the areas where

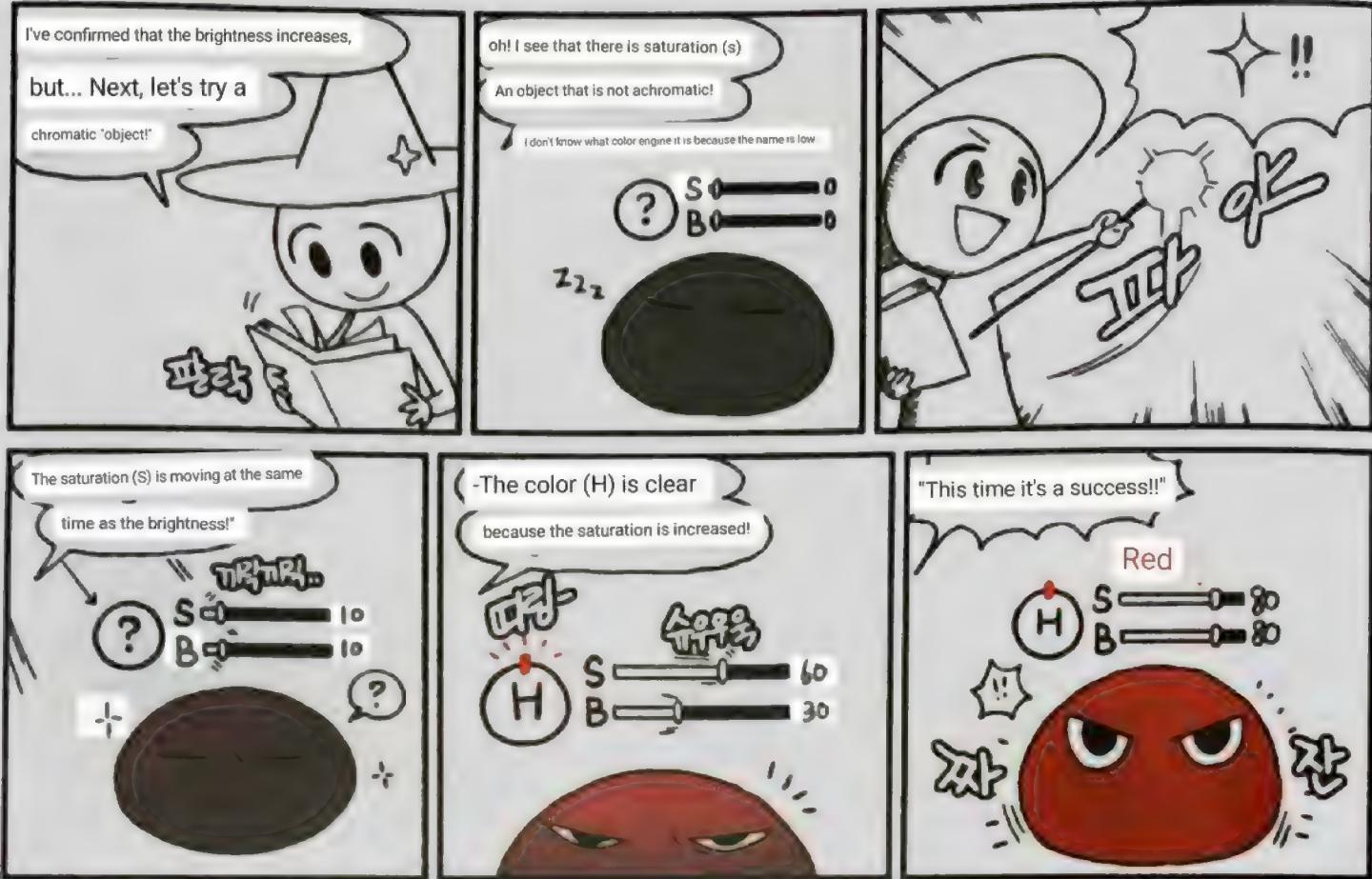
the light hits and reflects brightly are divided into highlights, and the dark areas where the light does not reach are divided into shadows



Every object absorbs light of a specific wavelength, and black among achromatic colors absorbs all spots, so it

doesn't reflect light, so the brightness doesn't increase. Conversely, white can reflect all wavelengths.

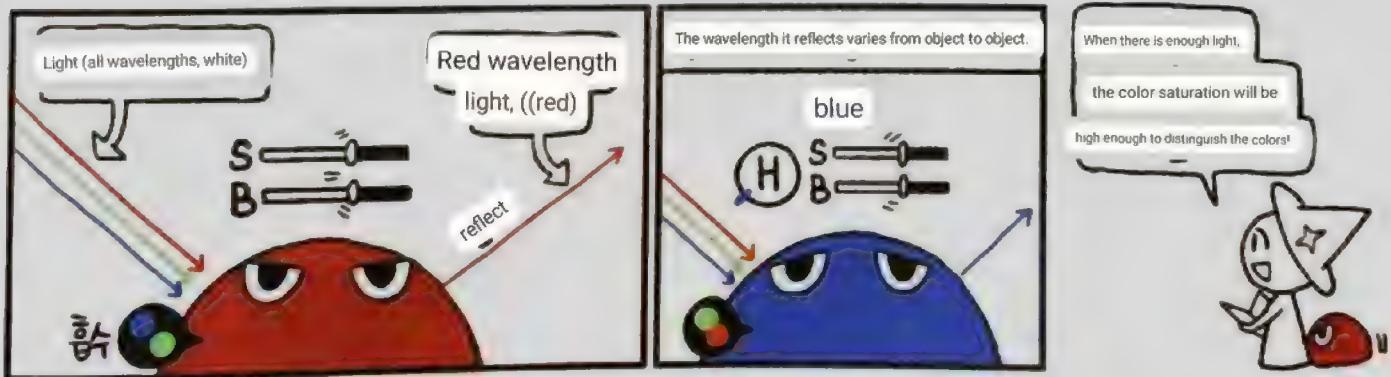




1) Chromatic color: A color with a specific hue (hue) Saturation is determined according to the vividness of the color

When an appropriate amount of light reaches an object that is not achromatic, the object can absorb certain wavelengths and reflect the wavelengths of a given color

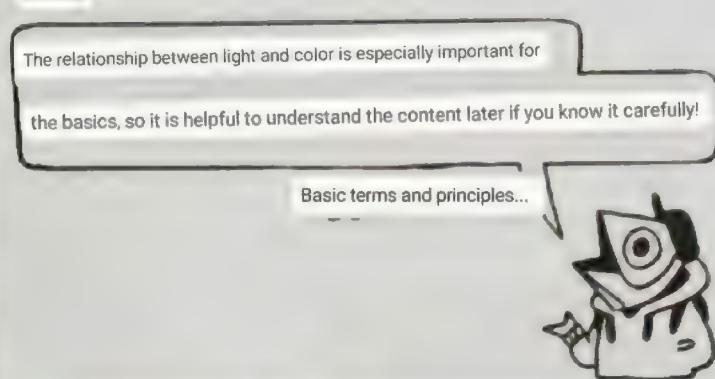
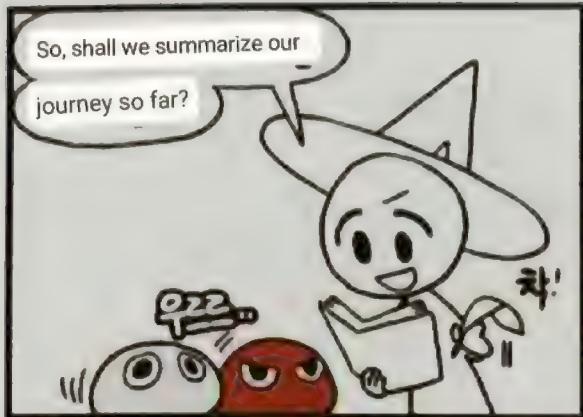
It is said that the light reflected from here and reaching our eyes becomes a color, and the more vivid the color, the higher the saturation



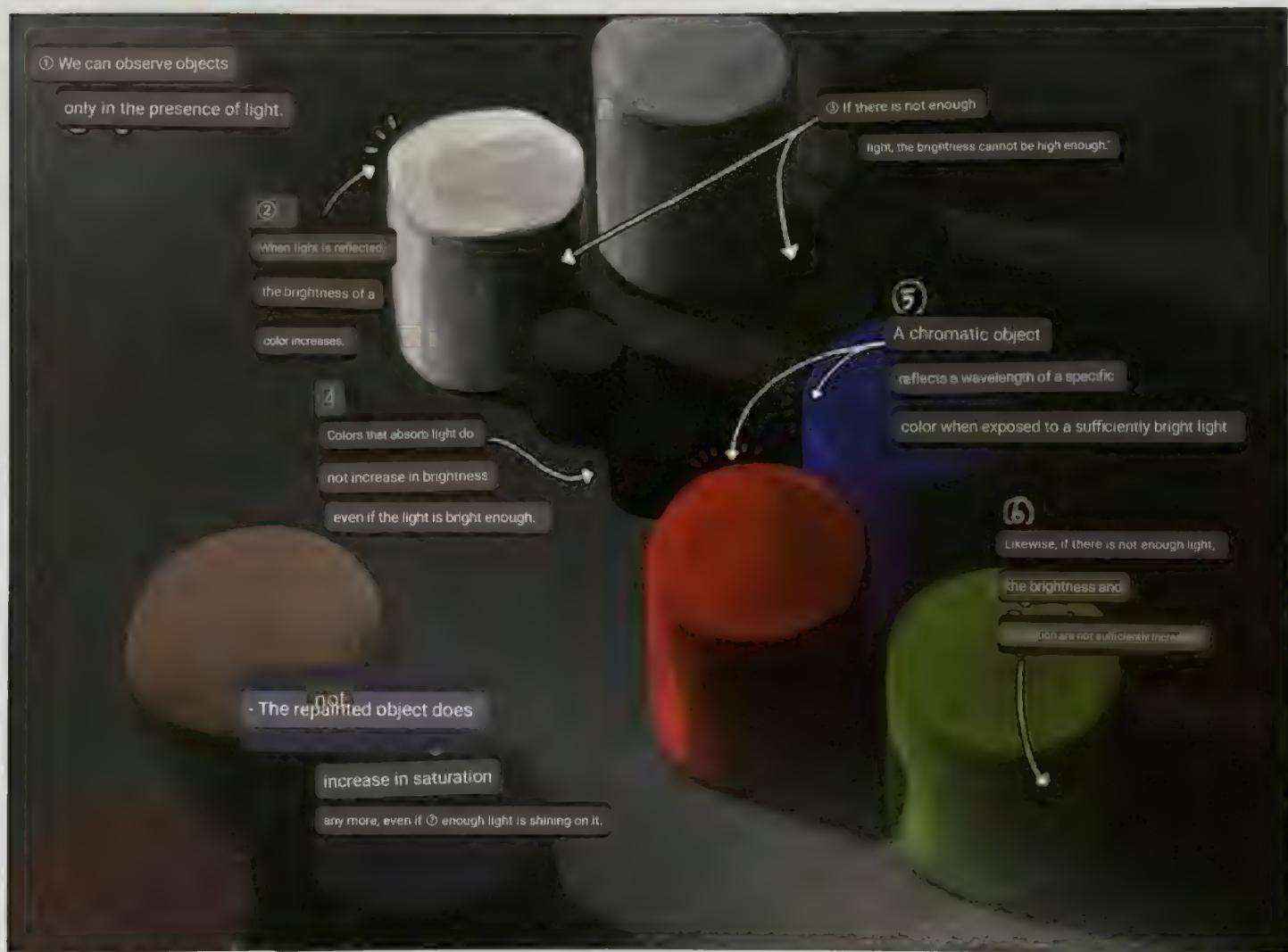
Because the specific wavelength that an object can reflect is also limited by each object, some objects do not become

saturated no matter how strong the light is. These colors are called hypochromic, and achromatic colors are also non-saturated colors.





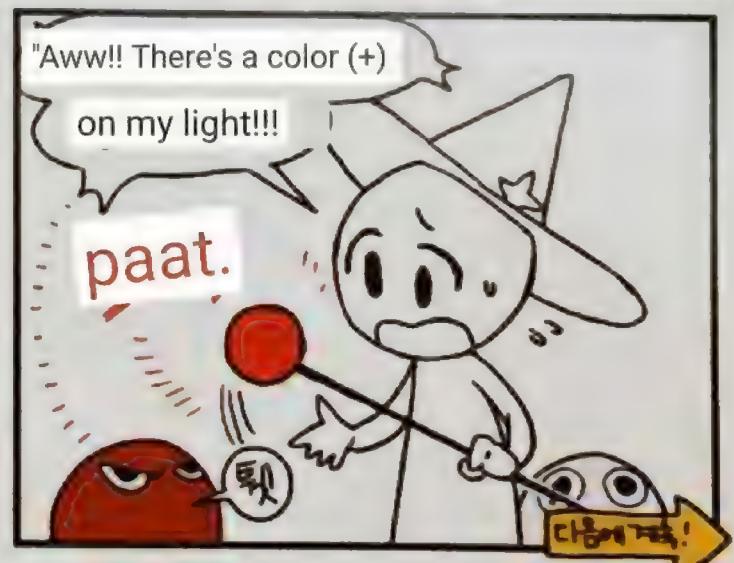
Basic terms and principles...



1) This is called a shadow.

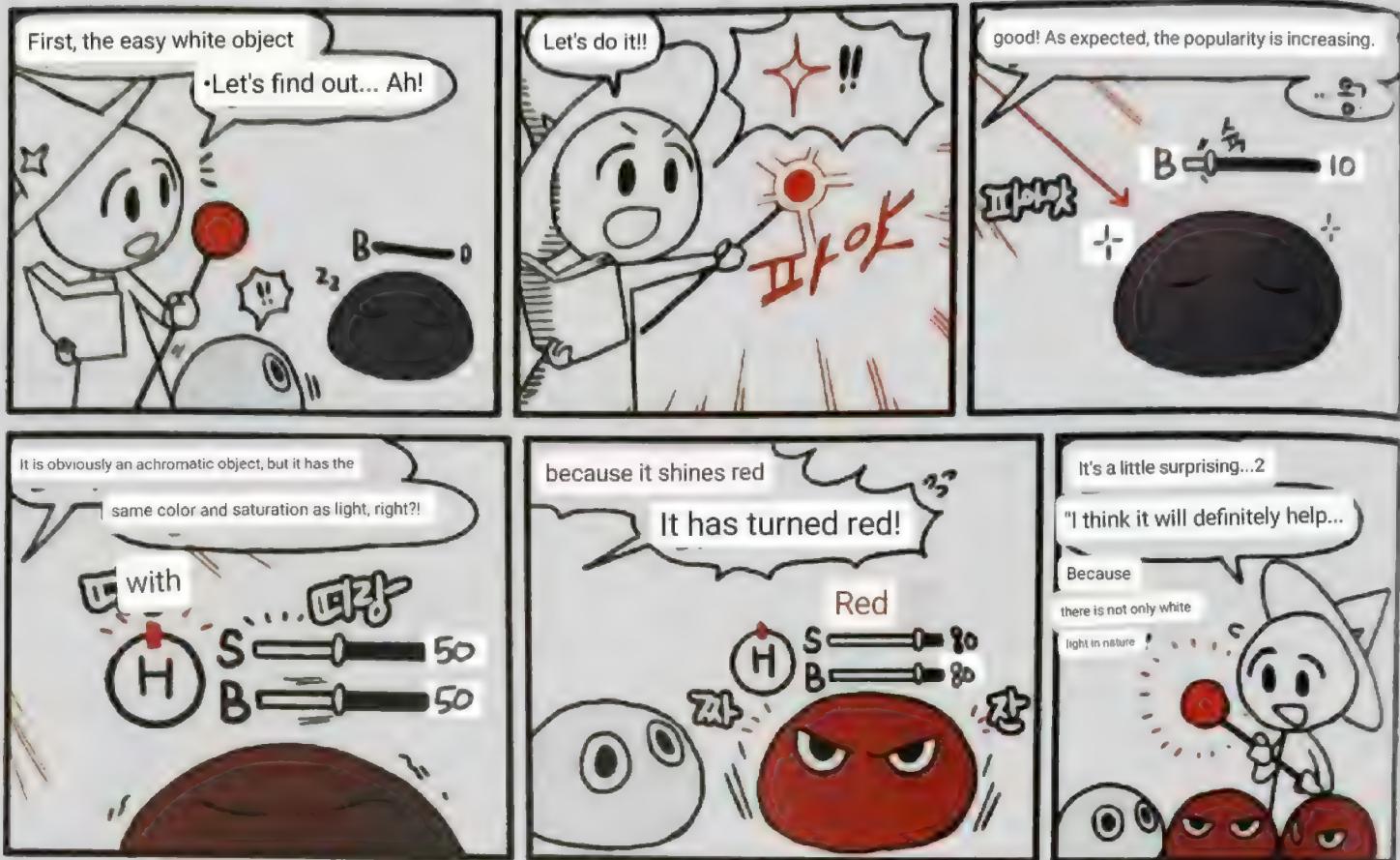
2) This is called reflected light.

It was said that a three-dimensional form appears only when there is a highlight and a shadow...

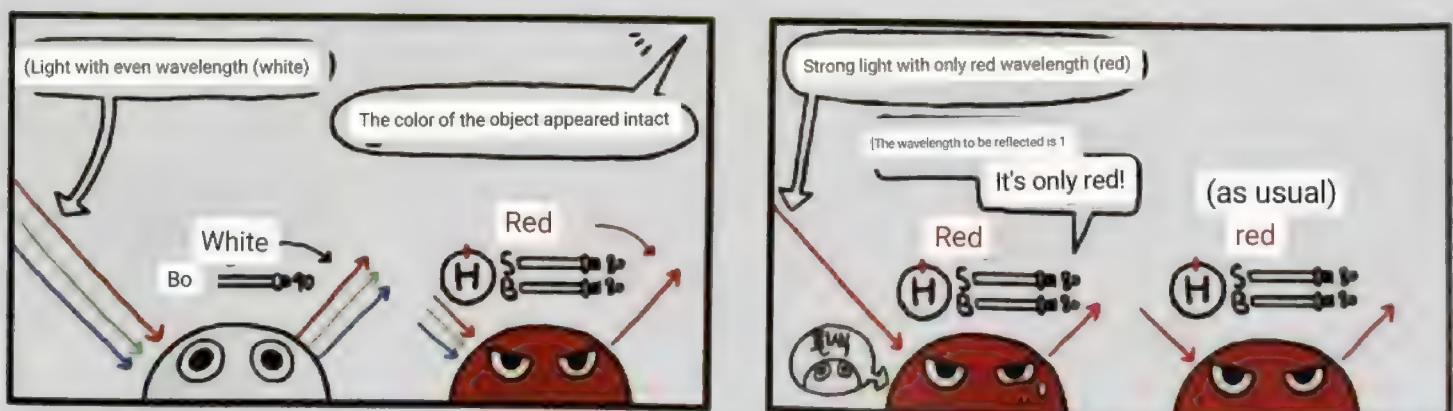


다음 주제!

## 2. The color change of an object due to the color of light

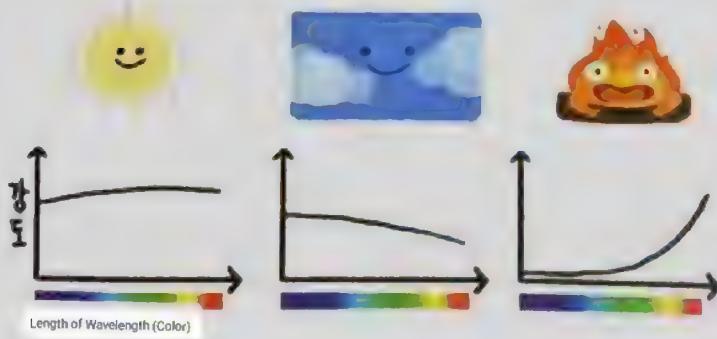


Light with the same intensity of all wavelengths becomes white (achromatic) according to additive mixing. However, light with a relatively strong region of a specific wavelength (ex. red) takes on a specific color (red) depending on the wavelength. Since light has relatively weak intensity at different wavelengths, it cannot fully illuminate the color of an object. The color of an object is affected by the light source, so the color of the object changes according to the color of the light source (light)



In achromatic light, the color of the object is fully reflected.

The color of an object is affected by the light source



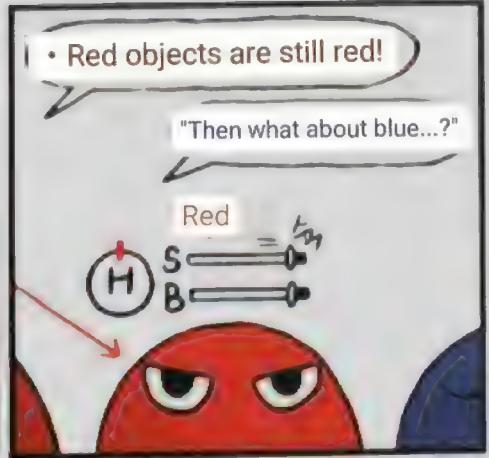
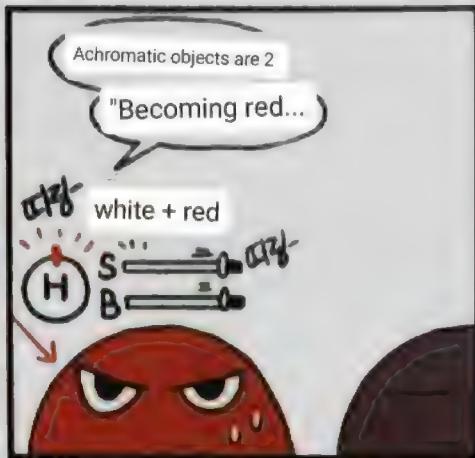
It's a must-know because there is no perfect

The color change of an object due to the color of light

white light in nature!

Because the color of light is made with the combination of RGB!





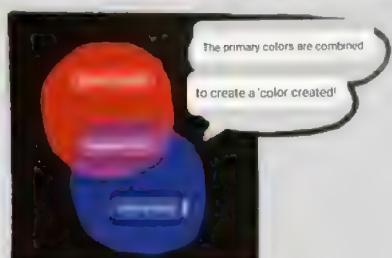
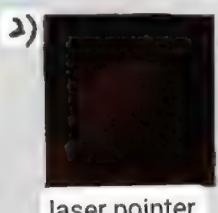
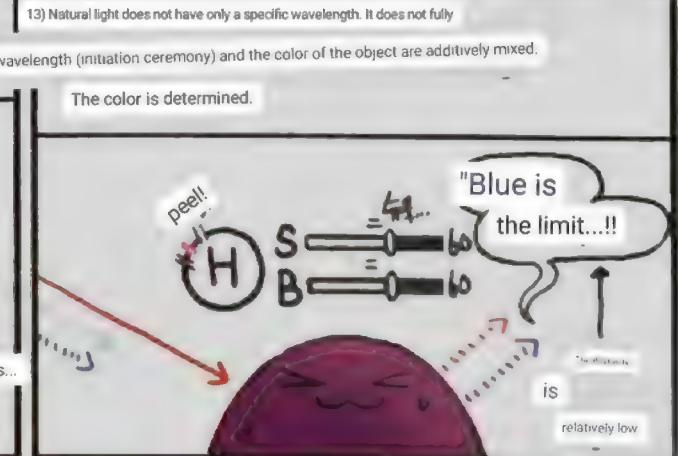
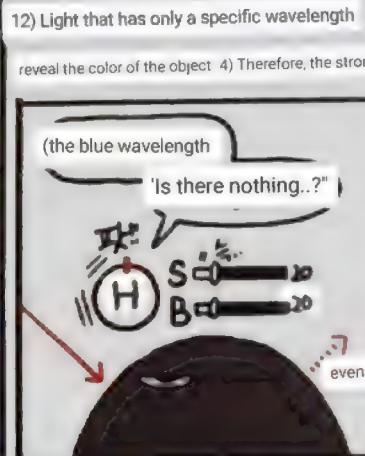
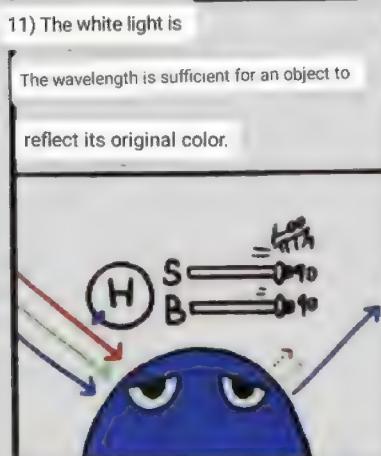
If so, what color will the object change when light of a certain color is reflected from a chromatic object? Each object

has a specific color that can be reflected. If the intensity of the wavelength of light is sufficient, it reflects vividly (high-saturation,

high-brightness), and if the light lacks that wavelength, it reflects it weakly. White

light with a constant intensity of all wavelengths can show the original color of an object, but chromatic light (light with a strong specific wavelength)

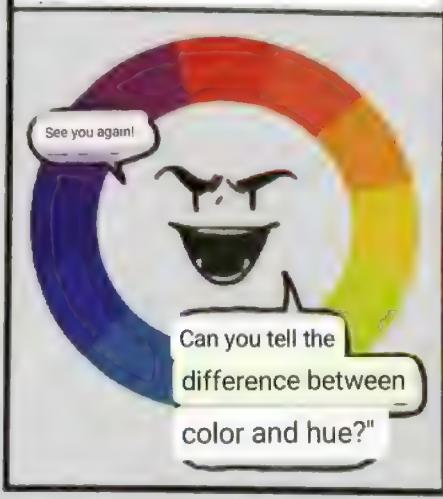
does not illuminate the object sufficiently or changes the color of the object. At this time, the color change depends on the additive mixing



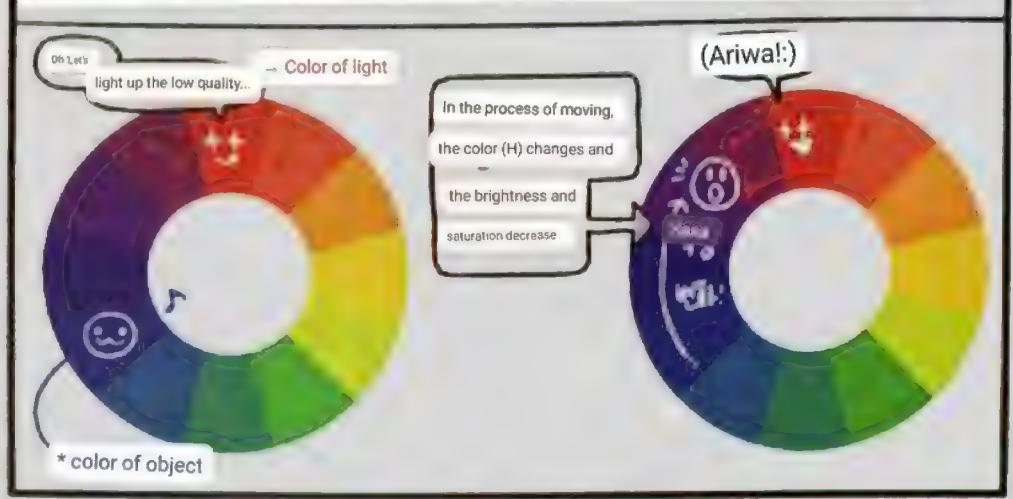
## Understanding the color wheel

Although we have theoretically examined the fact that the hue of an object changes depending on the color of light, it is difficult to intuitively understand the change because color is a property of color, not light. Changes in color can be viewed through the color wheel.

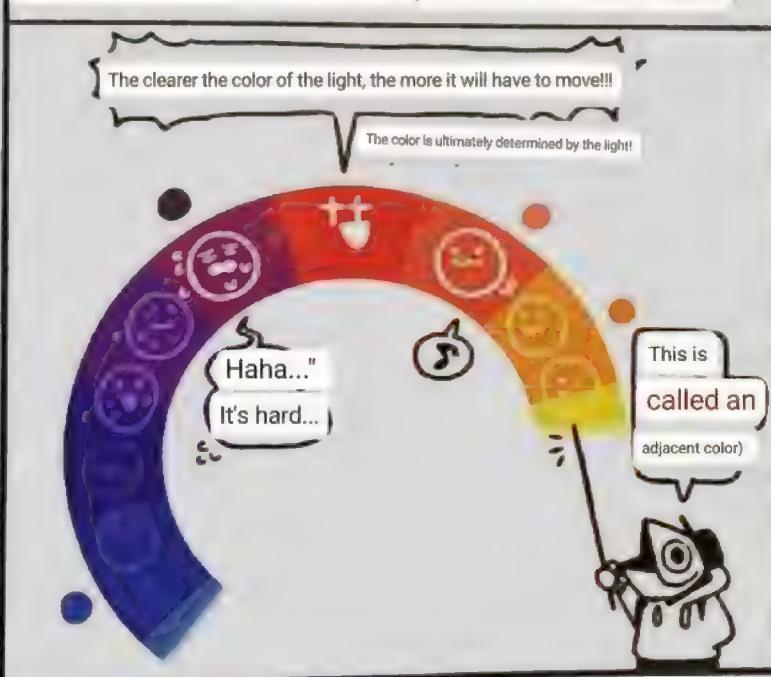
### A color that shows the cycle of Hue.



Because the color of the object color is affected by the color of the light, the color of the object color shifts towards the color of the light source



The more the color changes, the lower the brightness and saturation of the color.

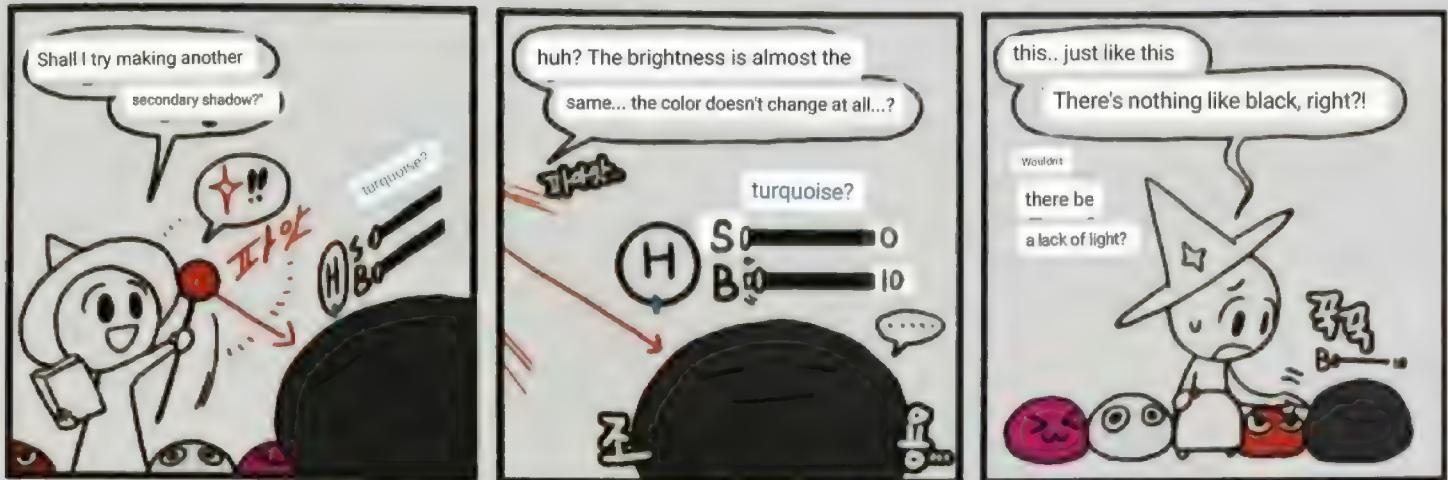


Saturation and brightness change depending on lighting and object color

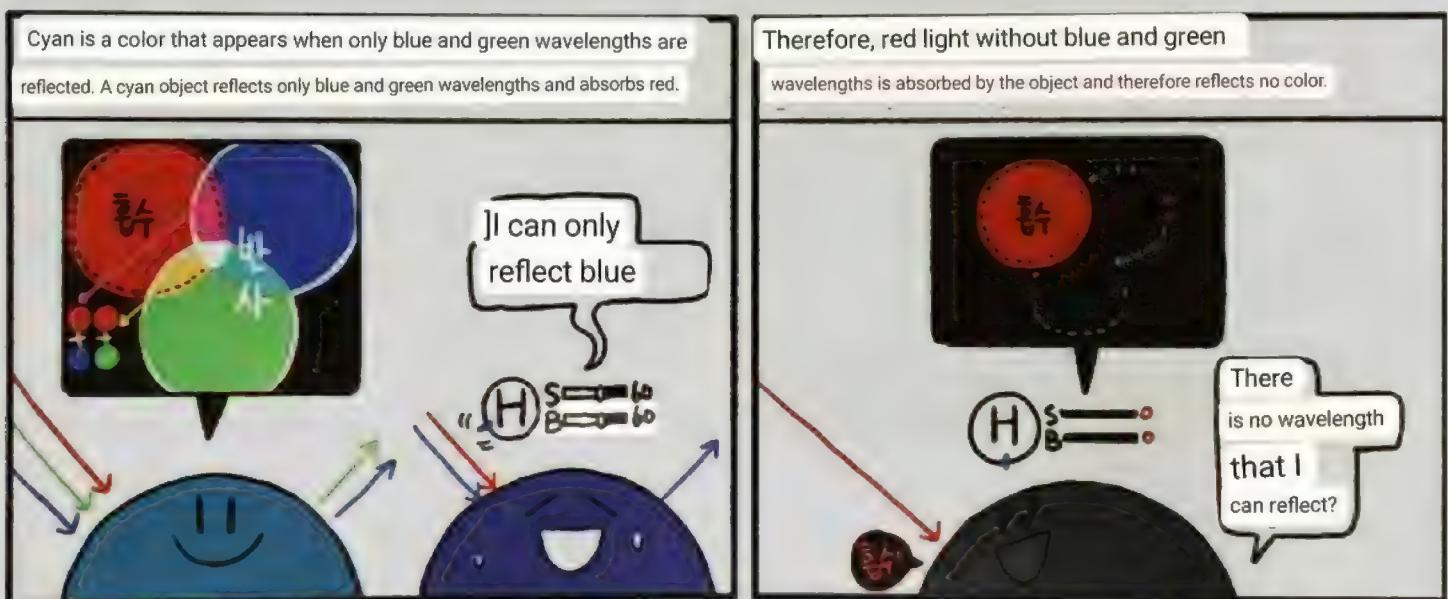
"If only there were light, I think I can make all the colors in the world!!

/Come on.. wait!!

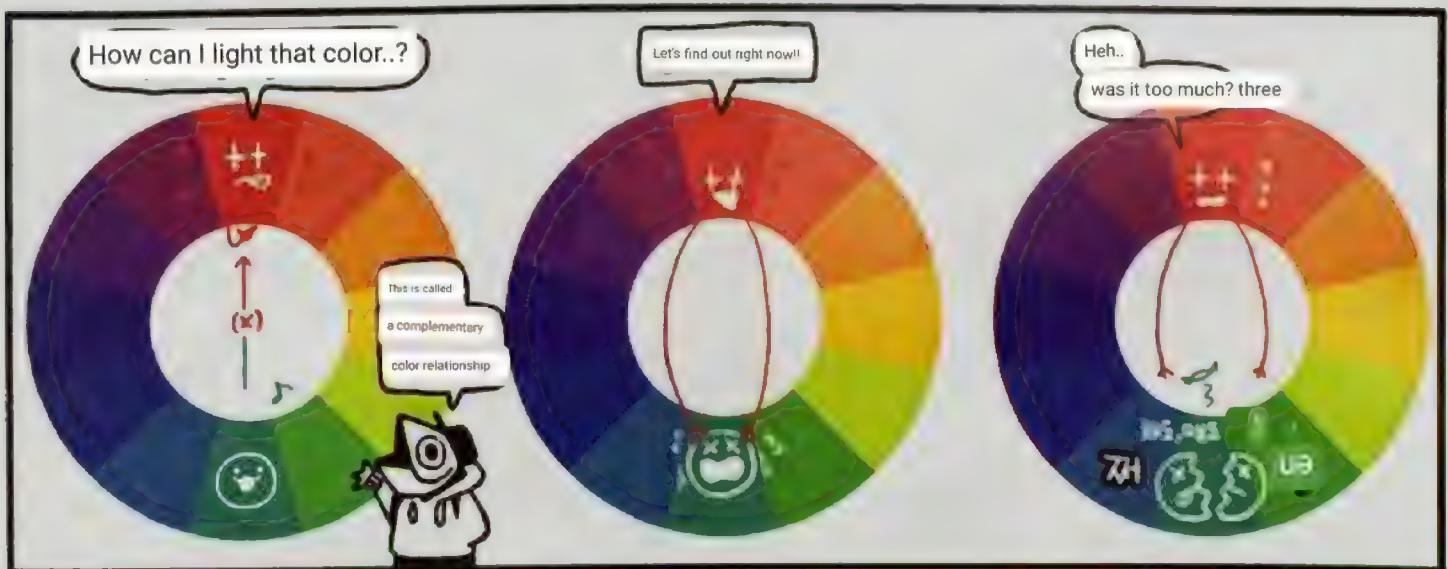




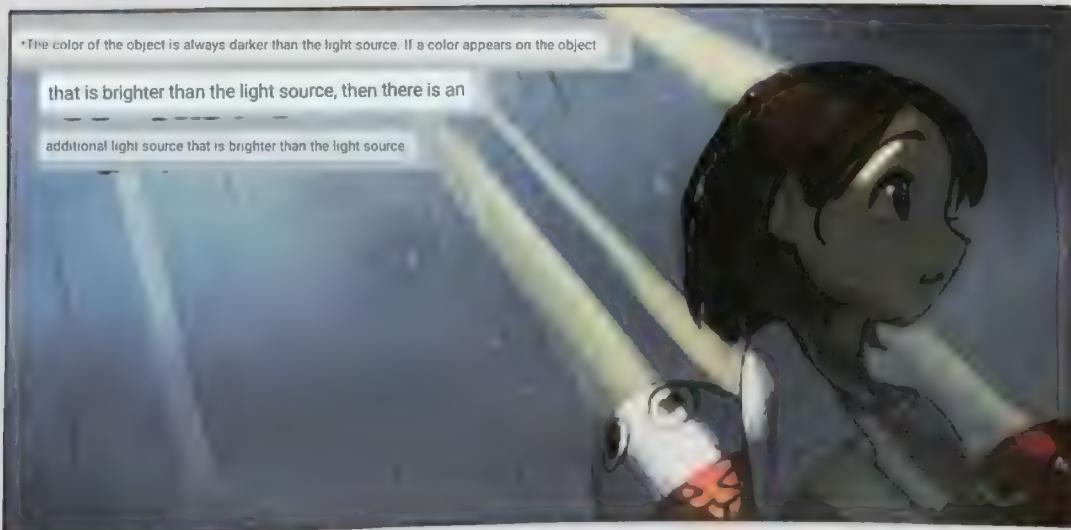
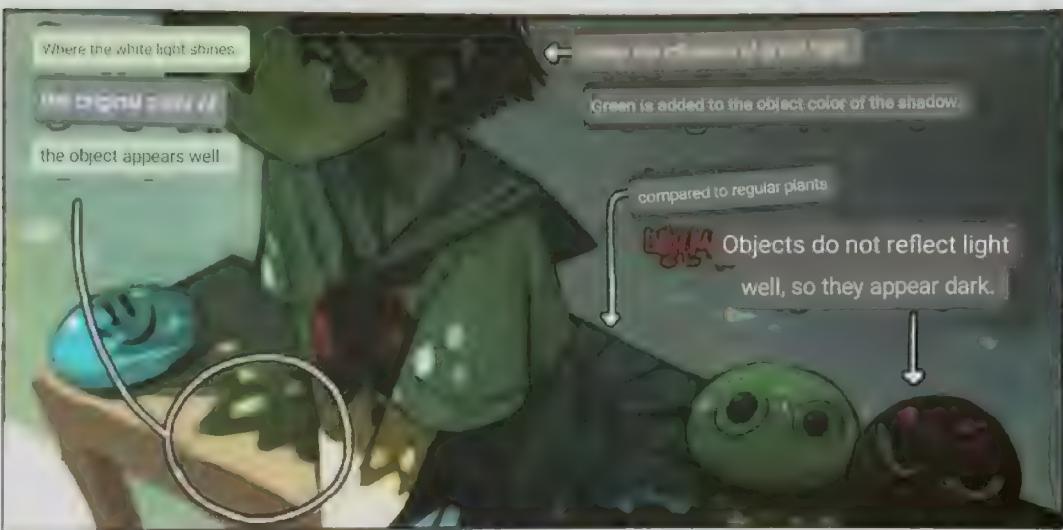
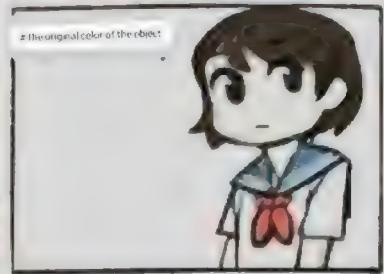
In the process of color appearing on an object, light of a certain wavelength is reflected from the object while the other wavelengths are absorbed. For example, if white light hits a cyan object, the red wavelength is absorbed by the object, and the other wavelengths, blue and green, are reflected, resulting in cyan. So if you shine red light with no blue or green wavelengths, the cyan object will absorb the light and appear very dark.



When understood on the color wheel, both the original saturation and brightness of an object are lost in the process of color change



## 3. Example- Color change of an object by light



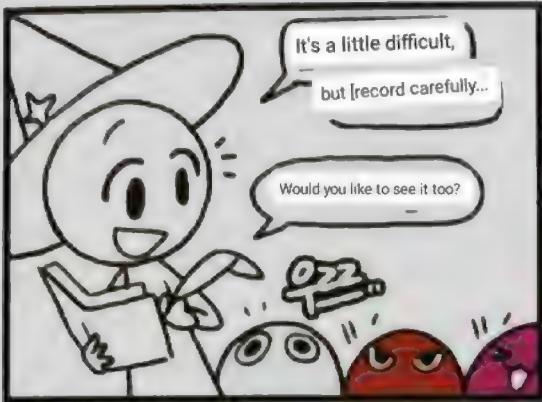
It's basic

As it applies to all principles of light and color

Let's make sure we understand!!

heh...





We also used virtual light that does not exist in nature (light with a specific color wavelength).

There may be a slight difference from the actual color that can be observed.

The answer to the question is at the bottom of the page!



>Fill in the following blanks.

1. Depending on the [light], the light takes on different colors.

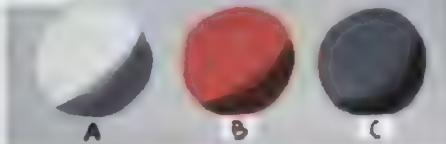
02 When the light from the light source is applied to the object, the color of the object appears

03. When an achromatic object receives light, the [ ] of the object rises. Q4. The color of a chromatic object increases as it receives strong light

04. [ ] increases.

>Choose a white object from the following.

05 Postcard



Q6.

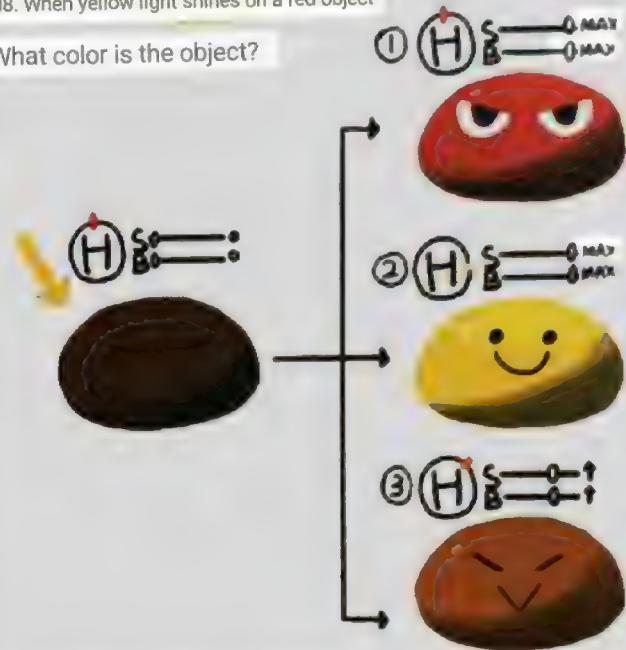


Q7.



08. When yellow light shines on a red object

What color is the object?



09. If you shine red light on a cyan object, the color does not change. Why?



① Adding red to cyan makes it darker.

② Because the observer's psychological factors acted

Because the object absorbs all the wavelengths and there is no wavelength to reflect

④ Because red is a warm color, it is impossible to reveal a cold color

Answer Q1) Wavelength Q2) Absorption, reflection Q3) Brightness Q4) Brightness,

saturation Q5) Q6) ⑥ Q7) B

Q8) ③ Q1) ③



Continue next time!

## 2. Light source

## 1. Luminance, Illuminance, Latitude

How to say light intensity? The intensity of light is called the luminous flux, the intensity of light in a specific direction from the light source is called luminosity, and the value that indicates the intensity of light received by a certain side of an object is called illuminance.

(Unit: Lx) Illuminance is reflected from the object to our eyes. It affects the amount of light (luminance), and the perceived color changes depending on the luminance.



An appropriate amount of illumination is required for an object to have a full color. If the illuminance is low, the color does not appear well, and on the contrary, the intrinsic color of the object does not appear well even if the illuminance is too high.

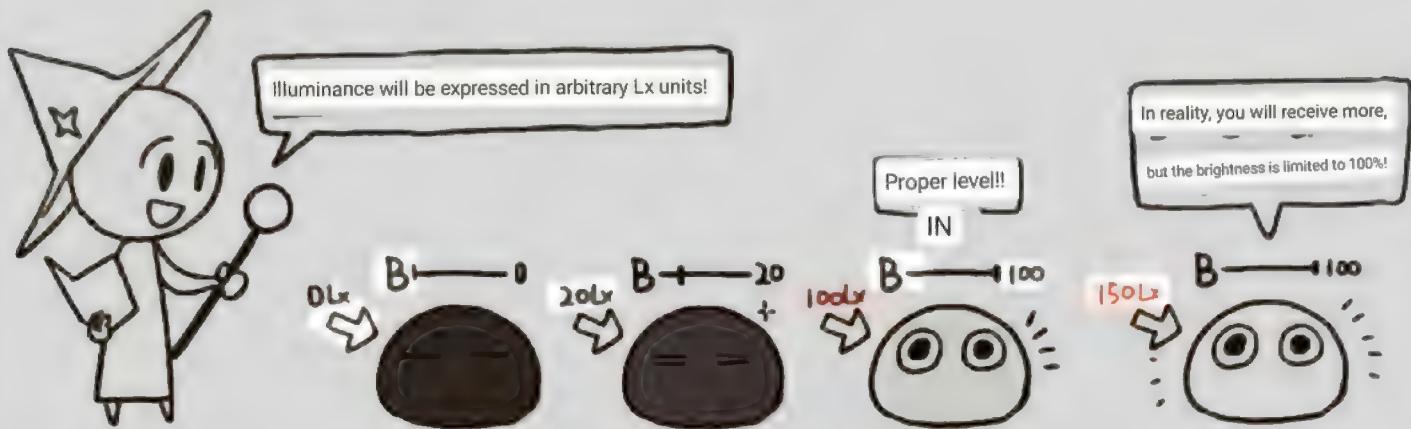


## 2. Effect of Illuminance on Color

Since light is energy, it was found that brightness and saturation increase when light hits an object.

If so, what will happen when the illuminance changes?

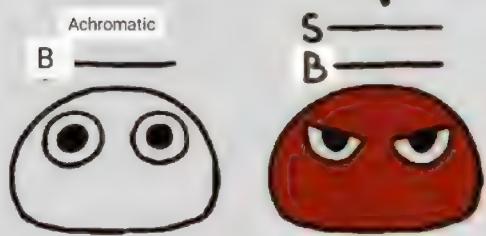
① For any color, the higher the illuminance (additional mixing), the higher the brightness unconditionally!



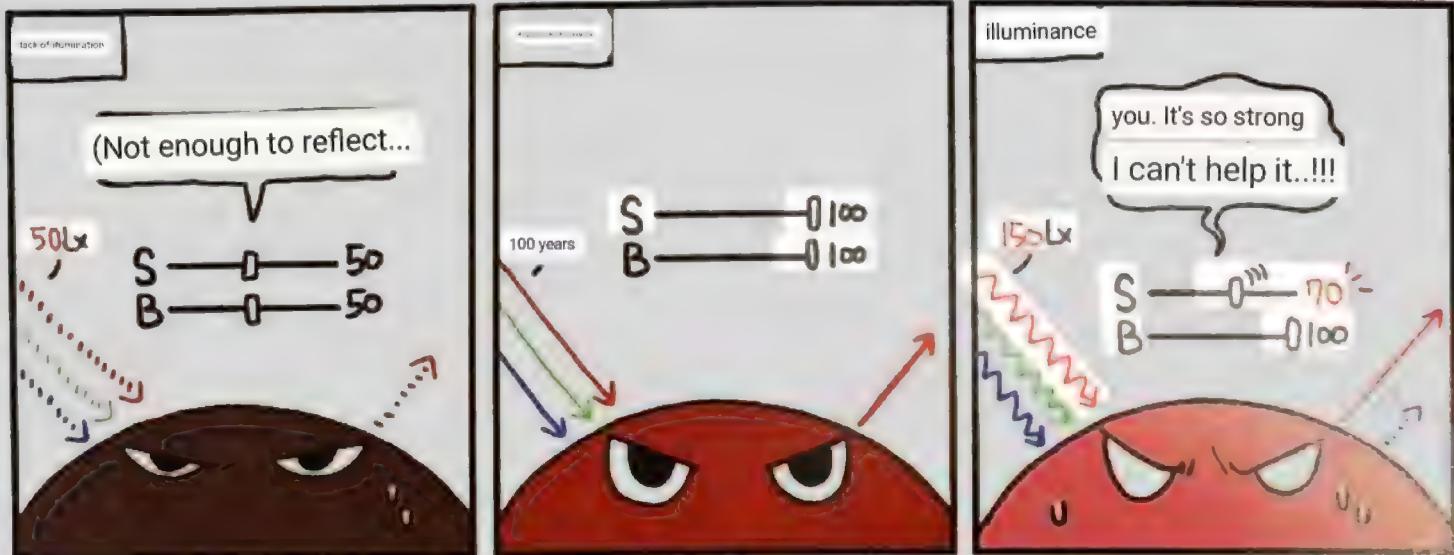
So, what happens to chromatic colors with hue and saturation? First of all, it is important to know that saturation is a property

of color. Degree refers to how vividly a color appears in a color.

We will illuminate based on white light, so the color (H) change is omitted for a moment:

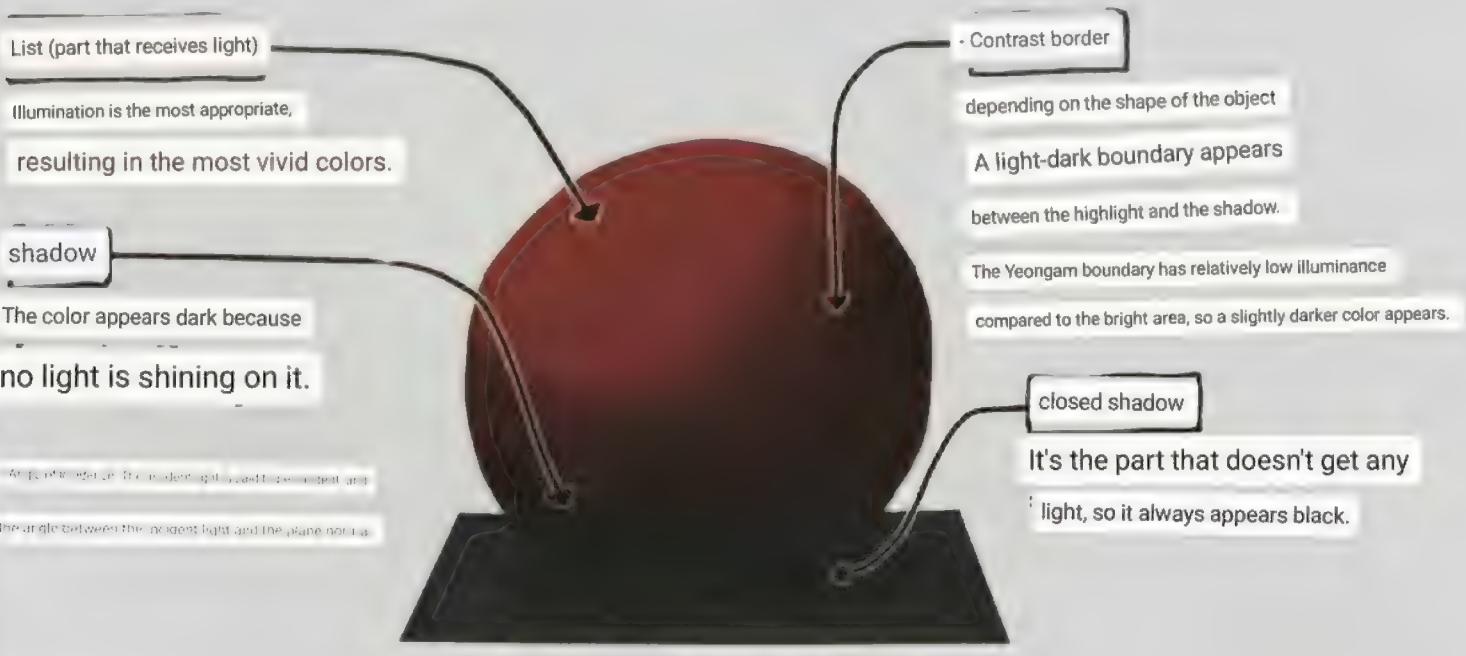


② If the illuminance is low, enough light is not reflected to our eyes, so the colors do not appear clearly. Also, if the illuminance is too high, the object does not absorb all the wavelengths it absorbs, but reflects some along with the object color. Therefore if the illuminance is too high, the object will reflect more light than necessary, and the colors will not appear clearly

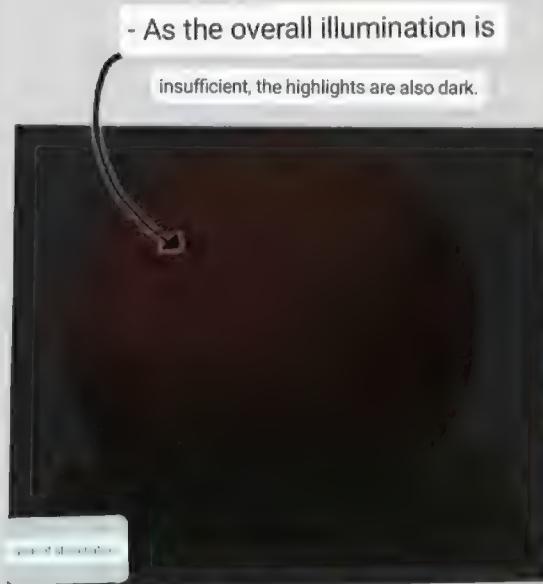


### 3. Illuminance of light and shadow

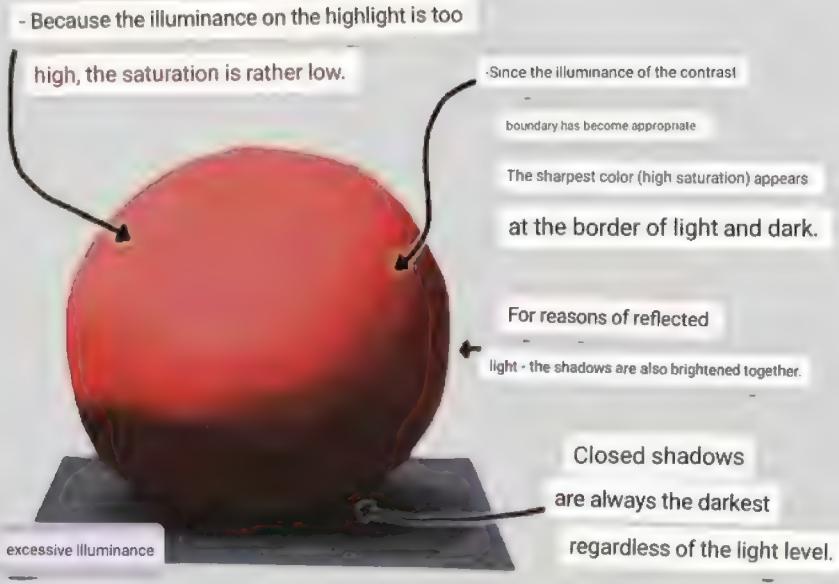
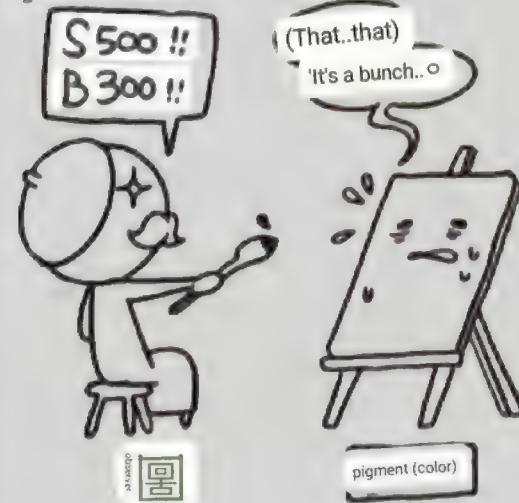
The same object has different illuminance depending on the angle of incidence of light, so the colors of highlights and shadows appear different.



At this time, the color of each part changes according to the illuminance.



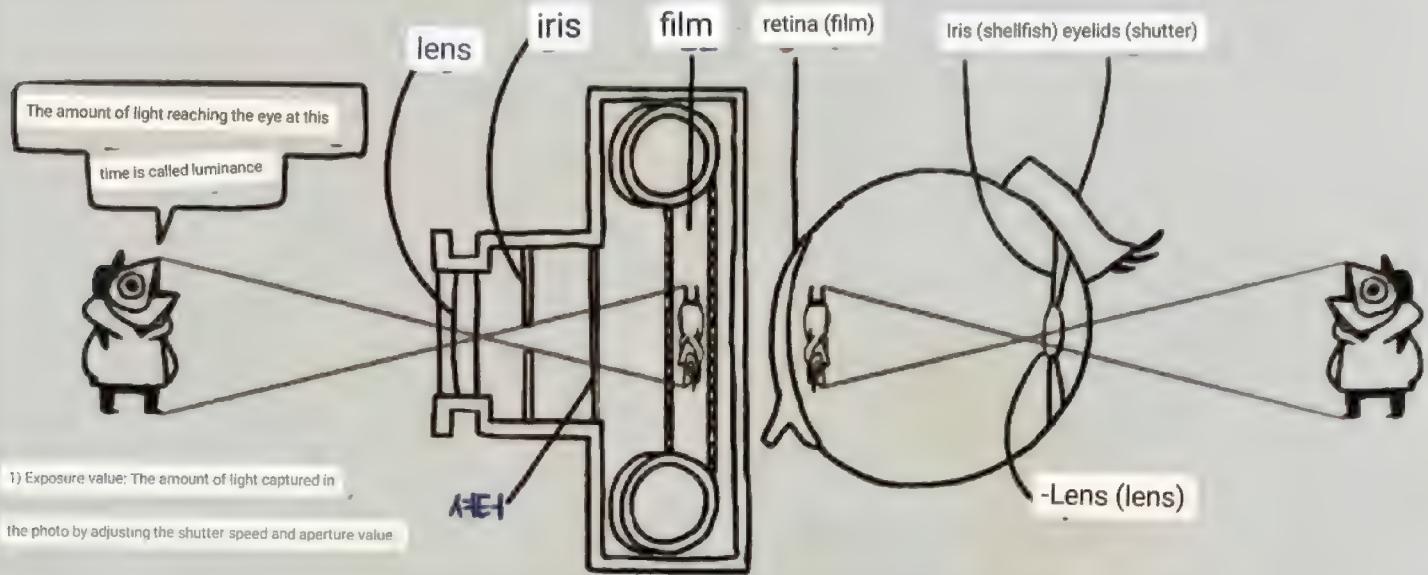
Draw a dazzling light!



Even if the illuminance is too high to reduce the saturation of the highlights, in reality the highlights may appear brighter and more vivid than the contrast boundary. However, there are limits to this. Because there is, when you need to express light as a color the brightness and saturation that can be expressed with pigments. You should actively use the relativity of saturation.

#### 4. Camera, exposure and luminance

The eye is said to be the best camera. This is because, independently of the illuminance, the degree of light entering the eye (luminance) is unconsciously controlled in order to capture the correct light and color of the world, you need to change the exposure value by adjusting the aperture of the camera. The human eye automatically processes this and turns it into color, but to recreate an image as a picture, you have to treat it as if you were manipulating a camera.



Just like adjusting the aperture of a camera, you can adjust the illuminance and luminance according to which part of the object you want to capture.

The person looks good in the photo, but the background is too bright, so it's hard to see.



If you can't change the illuminance, let's lower the luminance by adjusting the aperture!



Conversely, when you want to express strong light, you can control the atmosphere by adjusting the illuminance and luminance.



I want to express a much stronger light...

Colors are limited.

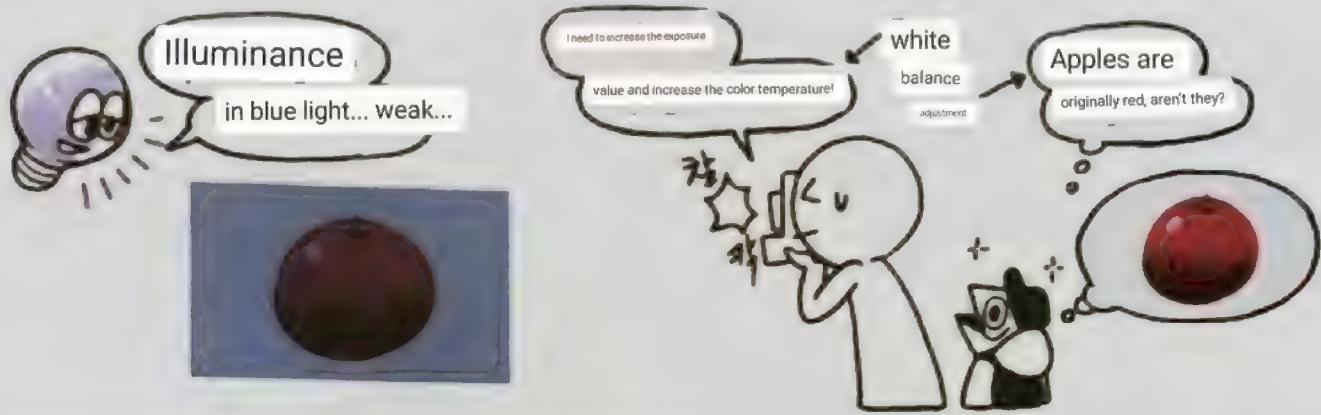
Instead of a list, on a light-dark boundary I just need to paint it with a high-saturation color!



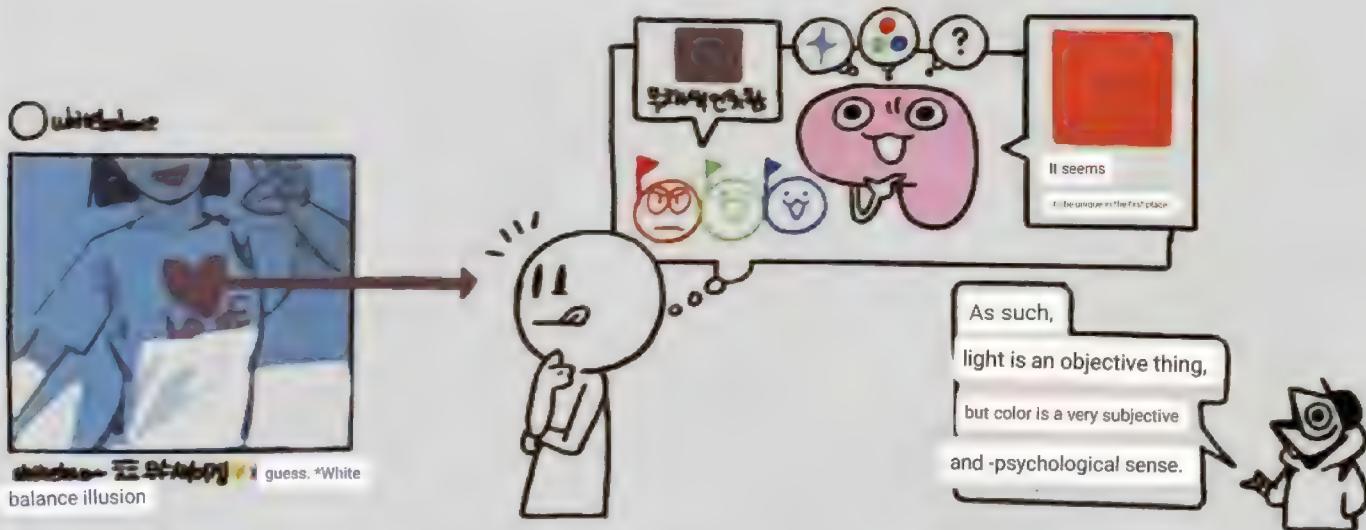
Environmental light and reflected light, which will be explained later, < Make full use of it!!

## 5. White Balance

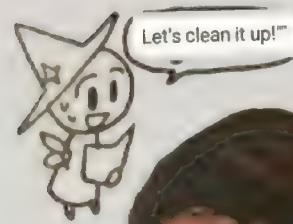
Perfectly white light is very rare in nature, and even rarer to illuminate an object with adequate illuminance. Therefore, most of the colors of objects we can observe are slightly different from the original colors. In photography, correcting the color of an object that has changed according to lighting is called white balance correction. In photos, the white balance is adjusted to find the original color of the object, but the brain automatically corrects the color through memory contrast.



If the light shining on an object or space is well applied and expressed as a whole, even if the exact color of the object is not transmitted to the brain, the brain compares the surrounding color with the color of the object's surface and perceives this information as a subjective sense, that is, a true color



Continue next time!



If the unique color of the object appears clearly on the bright spot, it can be considered that the illuminance of the light is appropriate

If the illuminance is not

appropriate, vivid colors will not appear on the highlights.



However, when expressing light in a picture, 1 proper illuminance and the correct color of the object are [not essential!]

Even if the illumination is inadequate, the brain corrects the white balance and recognizes the color of the object –



[However, let's observe and understand how the color of the same object appears depending on various conditions.]



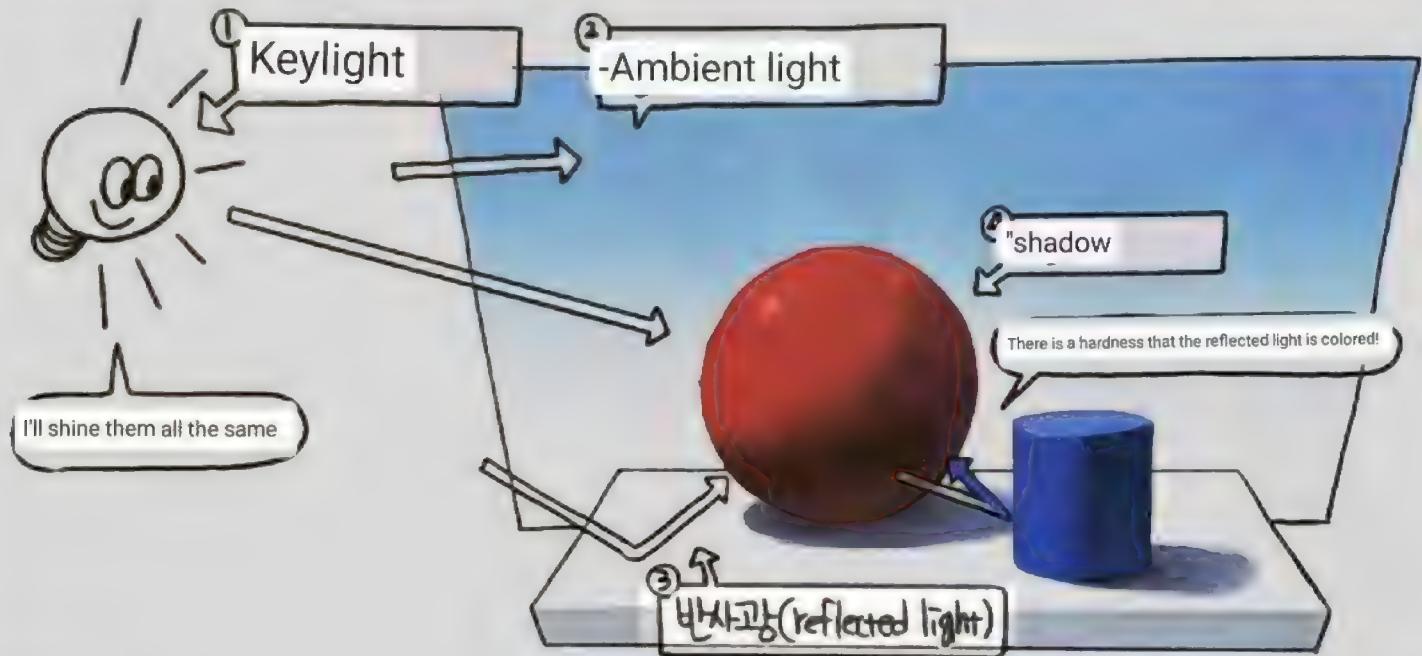
original color



### 3\_Main light source, indirect light, and shadow

#### 1. What is indirect light?

When light strikes multiple objects, each object reflects a specific light from the light source, causing it to be perceived as a color. All colors and objects we can see with our eyes reflect some light, and this reflected light sometimes strikes a significant amount of light on an adjacent object. In this way, the light that illuminates an object indirectly rather than directly from the key light is called indirect light.



#### ① Key light



In outer space, shadows appear black because there is no light source other than the main light source.



Indirect light does not appear well when the illuminance of the main light source is low.

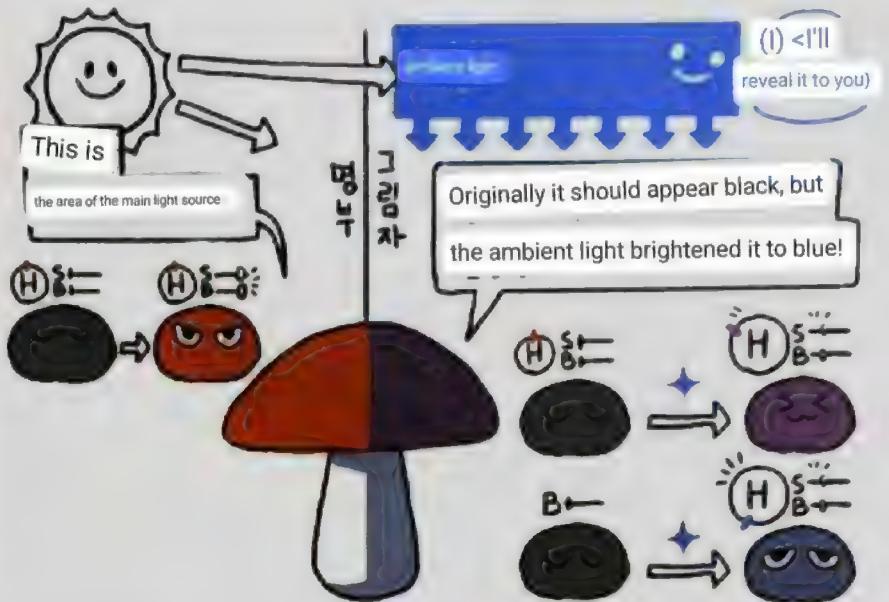
A light source that shines light directly on an object. In environments where only the main light is present, the shadows appear as complete darkness. In other words, unless the shadow is complete darkness, something other than the main light source is illuminating the object.

Where the hell are you lighting it?! I can't see the V light source!!

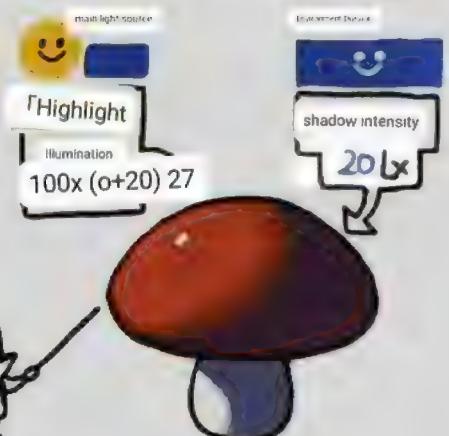


## ② Ambient light

Environmental light (or ambient light) refers to light that is not incident directly from the main light source and illuminates an object from a very wide direction as if the light from the main light source is reflected from the environment or space and surrounds the surroundings. A typical example is the blue sky that has been brightened by the sun.



Since ambient light is a kind of reflected light, it is relatively weaker than the illuminance of the main light source. The bright area that received light from the main light source is affected by the ambient light, but it is difficult to clearly show the color of the ambient light itself because the light is added. The ambient light thus serves to illuminate the shadows created by the main light source as a whole.



## ③ 반사광(Reflected light)

The light reflected from an object can be perceived as a color, and at the same time, it reflects the light of that color to the surroundings. •Reflected light is necessarily weaker than the main light source, but it can become a significant light source depending on the illuminance of the main light source and the material or distance of an adjacent object.

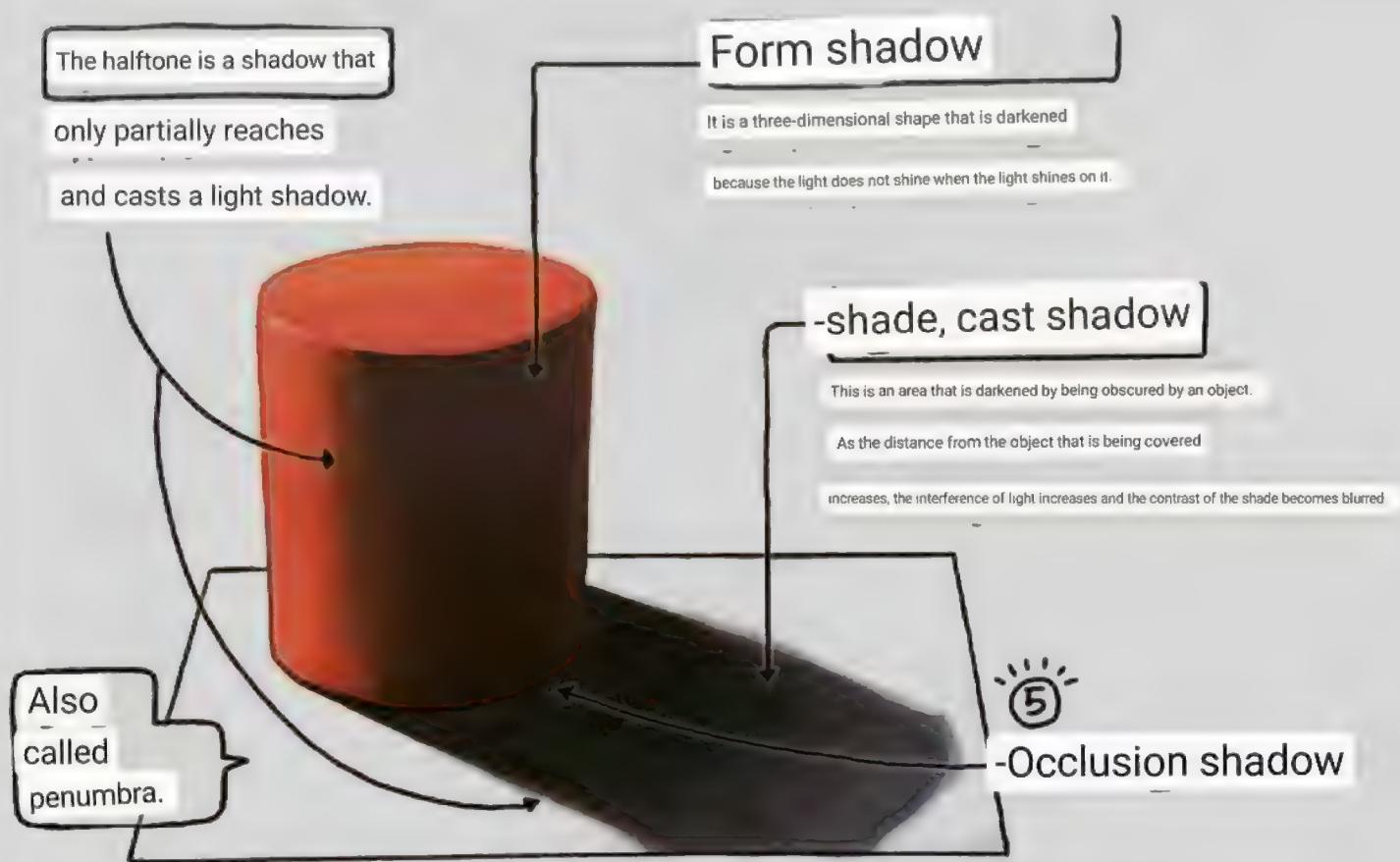


## ④ Types of shadows

The area where the light does not reach from the light source and appears as a relatively dark color compared to the highlight

is called the shadow. Indirect light is more visible in shadows, as it can affect areas of shadows that the main light cannot. Let's learn the

types and names of various shadows that show three-dimensionality, and learn the characteristics of shadows



## ⑤ Occlusion Shadow

Indirect lighting brightens the overall shadow of an object, but there are places where even indirect

lighting cannot. The light does not reach both the main light source and the indirect light, such as a tangent or a hole, which is not a shadow such as a shadow. A shadow that is not affected by illuminance and light direction is called an occlusion shadow



# Using closed shadows in shadow expression

A technique called AC (ambient occlusion) map is used when realizing light attenuation due to light shielding in 3D renders, etc. Using AC Map,

you can express a natural and realistic feeling by making the shadows cast between objects and in corners darker. It is difficult to fully utilize the AO map in coloring work, but it is possible to depict more natural shapes and structures by blackening the areas with closed shadows and setting the illuminance and light direction.





## ► Why is the sky blue?

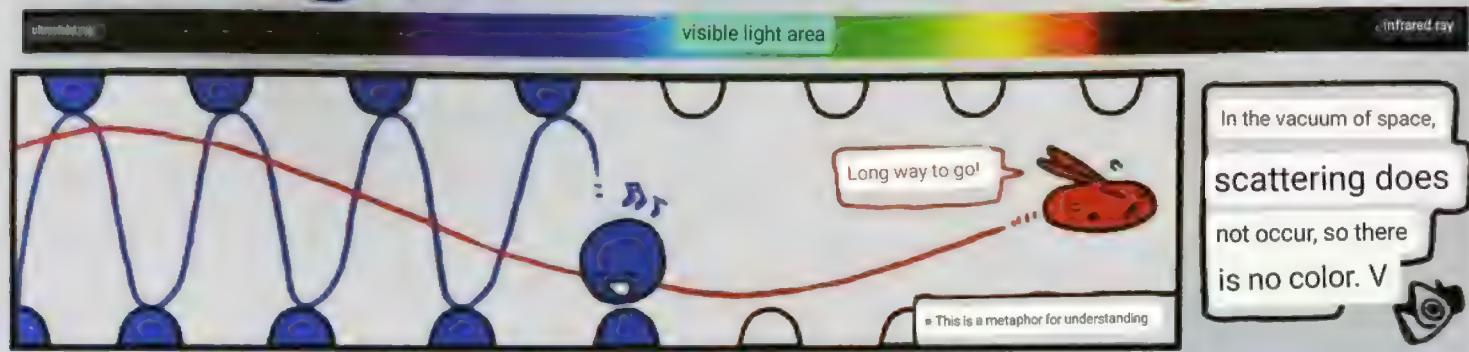
On a clear day, the sky is lit with blue light. Why is the sky, which is indirect light, blue when the sun, the main light source, is white? In order to understand why the sky is blue, it is necessary to first understand the phenomenon of light scattering, among them Rayleigh scattering. Electromagnetic waves, including light, have wave properties, and are classified into short wavelengths and long wavelengths according to the length of the wavelength.

[Short wavelength: energy is high and is scattered first.]

Just go~

Long wavelength: The energy is weak, but it can reach far.

Hurry Hurry!



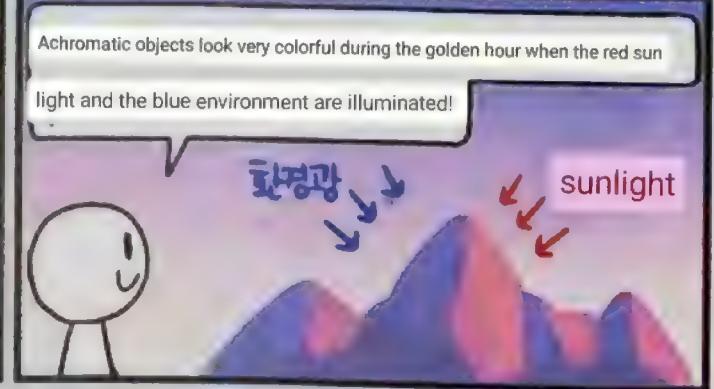
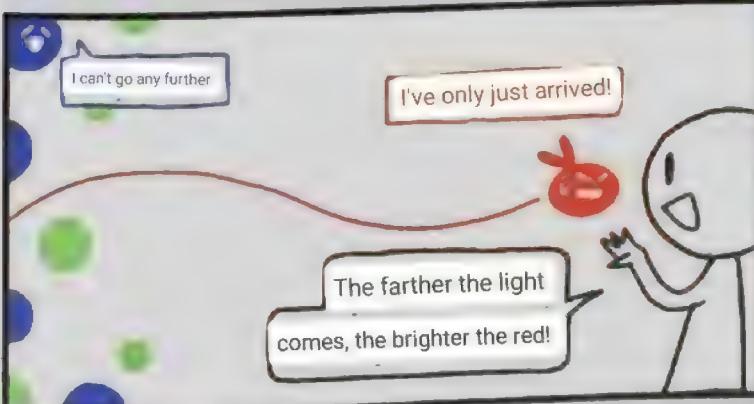
When white light from the sun reaches the atmosphere, short wavelengths of blue light are first scattered by particles in the air.

Therefore, when light passes through the transparent atmosphere, short blue wavelengths are gradually scattered and the sky becomes blue.



At sunset time, the sun's light must pass through a thicker atmosphere, causing more scattering. Short wavelengths are scattered

first and disappear, leaving only long wavelengths, and the light of the setting sun reaching the eyes produces a vivid red color



## TMI ▶ Why does the shadow cast from a distance look blurry?

When the wavelength passes through the particle, if the particle is equal to or greater than the wavelength, when the light passes through the dust, the dust scatters all the light. Electromagnetic waves, including light, have wave properties, and are classified into short wavelengths and long wavelengths according to the length of the wavelength

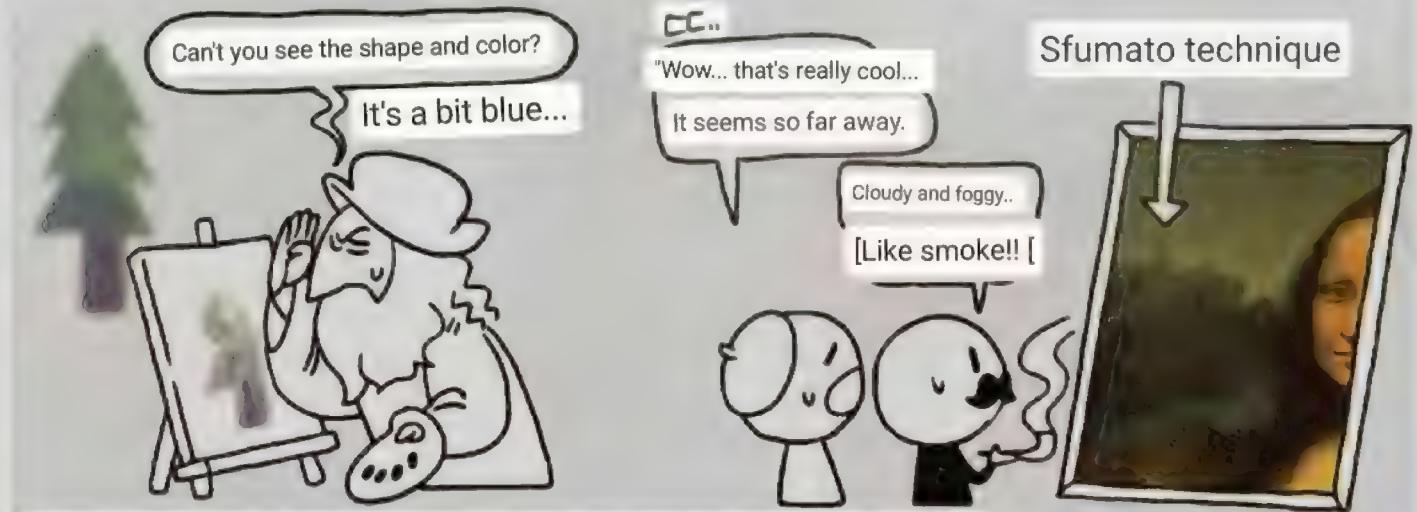


The more particles such as dust or moisture in the air, the more scattered light interferes with other wavelengths.

Objects may be perceived as having different colors depending on the condition of the atmosphere surrounding the object or the distance between the object and the observer.



Leonardo da Vinci applied the sfumato technique, which blurs the color and shape of an image, to his paintings.



2. Atmospheric Perspective: An expression of the sense of distance by reproducing the phenomenon in which distant objects appear blurred according to the density of air





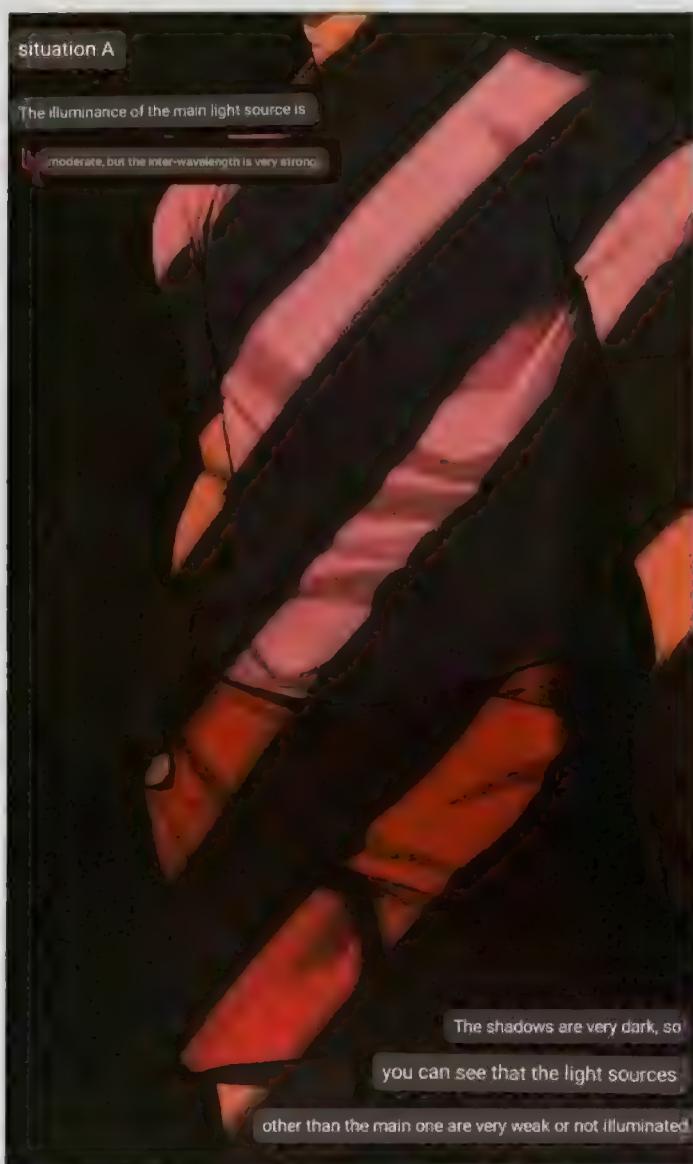
- Observe that objects of the same color appear as distinctly different colors by the light source.

Observation is paramount

situation A

The illuminance of the main light source is

moderate, but the inter-wavelength is very strong



The shadows are very dark, so

you can see that the light sources

other than the main one are very weak or not illuminated

situation B

The illuminance of the main

light source is too

high, so the color of the object is

difficult to see in the highlights.

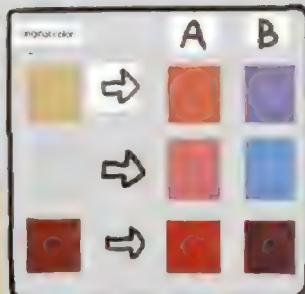


The illuminance of the environment

hall illuminating the shadow is relatively

moderate, but the blue wavelength

is strong, so the shadow of the object is blue.



- Even if the color of an object appears different due to light

The brain automatically corrects it and recognizes it as the original color. The

color correction of the brain is greatly affected by the color of the surrounding

environment, so for natural coloring, the expression of light must be properly painted over the entire picture

I need a hint for color correction!!



## Practicing Passing Objects to Photos

In the real world, various lights illuminate the world. Let's infer the light from the color of the object, and color the object according to the analyzed light.



Wouldn't it be

too difficult for a beginner?



Should I observe?



A place simpler  
than you think!

Finding a hint of light

through the color of an object

This is the purpose of practice.

The light of the main light source



[Red bricks turn orange,



Brighter than the original green color

The light from the main light source can be inferred by the

color of the highlight where the object is directly

lit. The red bricks appear somewhat orange (color of light), and the green

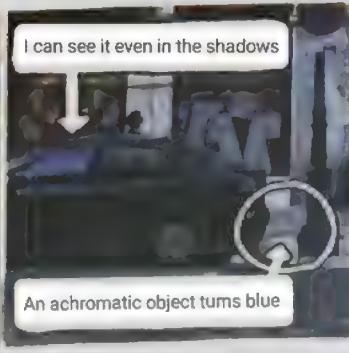
leaves are brighter than their original color (illuminance)

② Light of indirect light



reflected in the window

The color of the sky!



I can see it even in the shadows

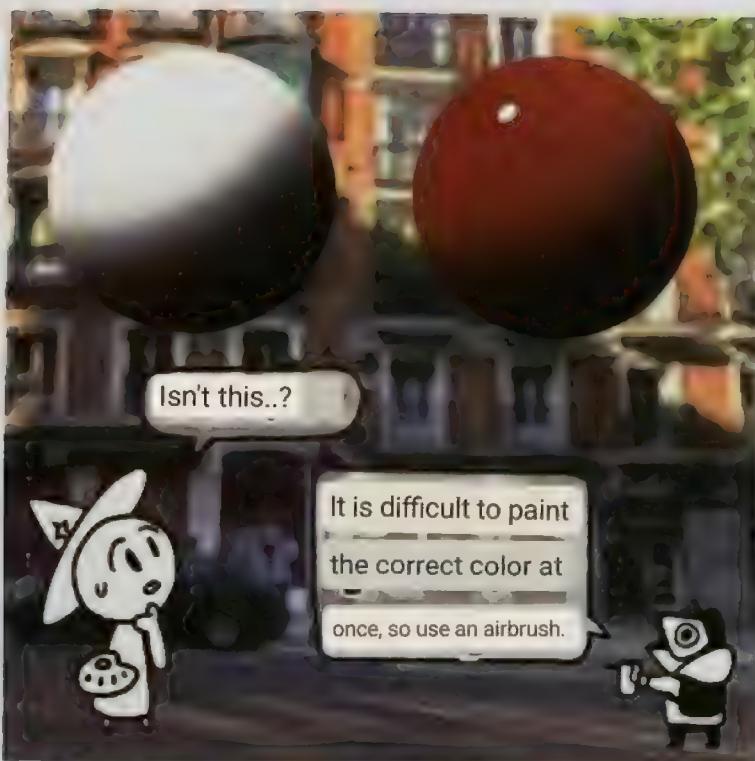
An achromatic object turns blue

Indirect light, especially ambient light, does not have a clear incident direction

The color of the overall shadow

or the light reflected off a smooth object is a hint.

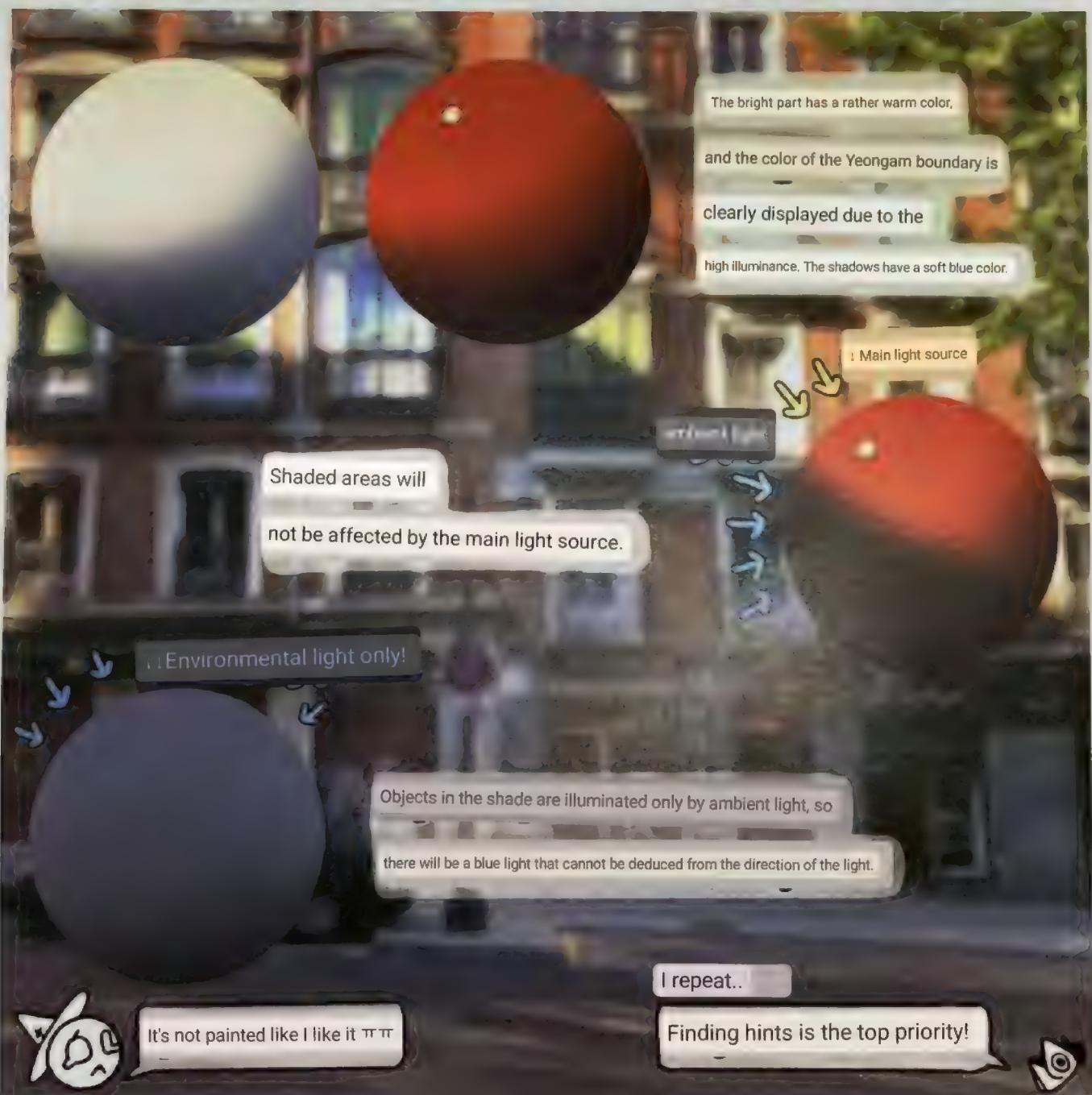
In the photo, a blue ambient light is shining.



3) Color the indirect light and closed shadow first.



④ Overlay the highlights and contrast borders with the color of the main light source



## light that shines differently over time

Let's observe the changes in the light of the sun and sky over time and find out what changes in the color and illuminance of the light.

### day

This is when the sun, the brightest light source in nature, is at its brightest. The illuminance of the main light source is very high, and the indirect light also has vivid colors. The contrast between the highlights and shadows is very clear, and depending on the direction, a color with higher saturation can be used in the shadows than in the highlights.



#### ① color

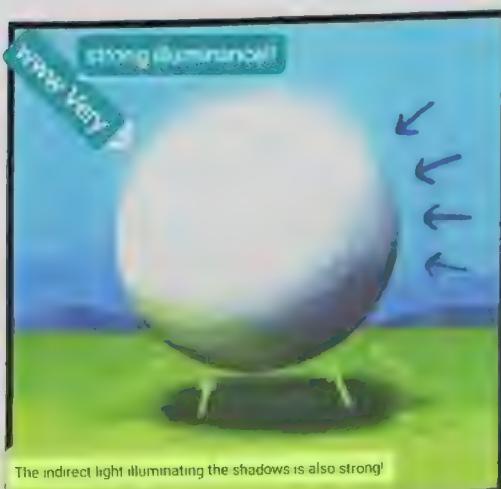
This is the time when the color of lower objects is best. Because the sun is almost white light, there is little change in hue in the highlights. On the other hand, the shadow has a large color change because the blue ambient light is added vividly.

Saturation

Just like adjusting the exposure value on a camera, you can color by desaturating the colors that appear in the highlights and increasing the saturation of the shadows or contrasting borders.

3

The contrast of the shadows created by the main light source is very high, and the three-dimensional effect stands out, and the shadows of the ambient light that cast the shadows have a low contrast.



Points to note

Shape shadows and shades do not overlap.

Shadows appear darker than the ambient light source (the sky).



## Sunset, Sunrise

It is also called golden hour

At sunset and at sunrise, the sunlight passes through the thick atmosphere and becomes reddish. Under the influence

of the main red light source and the blue environment, the intrinsic color of the object does not appear well, but a very colorful color change can be observed



### ① color

As the sun's illuminance decreases, only red wavelengths remain. It is a moderate illuminance to brighten the highlights, but the warm colors stand out clearly

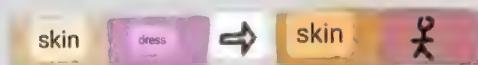
The sky, on the other hand, subtly illuminates the blue ambient light. In highlights and shadows, there is strong contrast as well as clear color contrast

### 2

The red wavelength incident on the bright spot strongly increases the saturation of all colors except for green-cyan type objects.

#### Brightness

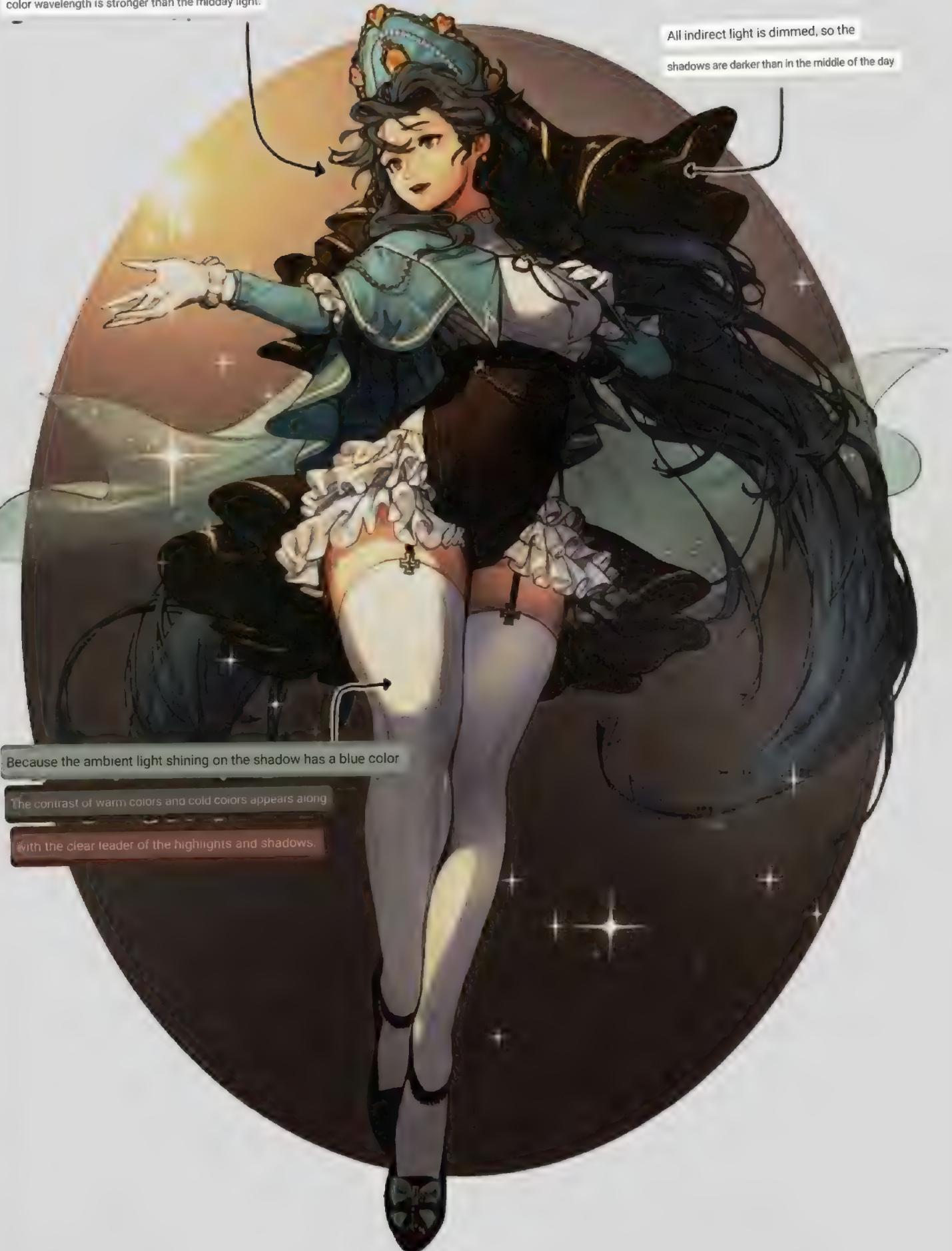
Compared to the daytime, the illuminance of the main light source is lowered, and the brightness of the highlights is increased appropriately. The main light source is dimmed, so all indirect light is less affected



The afternoon sunlight is enough to illuminate the object,

but the color of the object may change slightly because the warm color wavelength is stronger than the midday light.

All indirect light is dimmed, so the shadows are darker than in the middle of the day



Because the ambient light shining on the shadow has a blue color

The contrast of warm colors and cold colors appears along

with the clear leader of the highlights and shadows.

## twilight (twilight)

When the sun goes down, the strong main light source, the sun light, disappears, and only the wide sky exists as a light source of weak ambient light. Since the light from nature is very weak, the effect of other artificial lighting is clearly visible on the object



### ① color

Only the effect of the blue sky affects the object widely, so the blue color appears throughout the object.

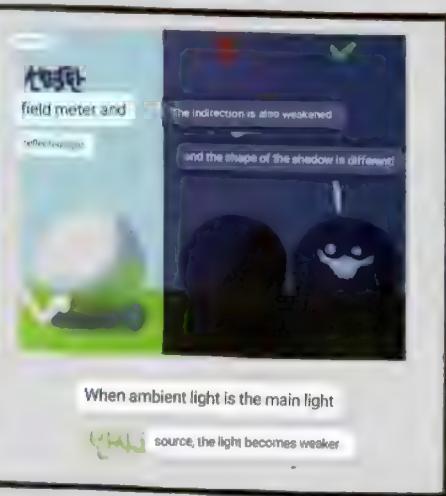
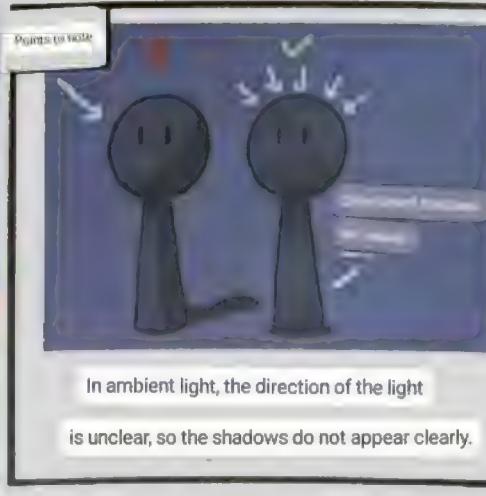
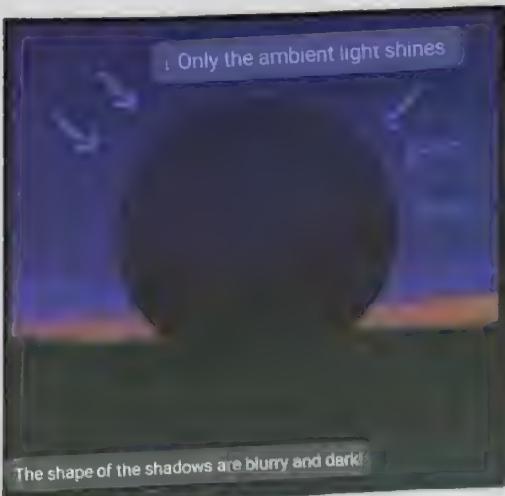
In particular, it can be observed that a clear blue color appears in an achromatic color, especially a white object

### 2. Saturation

It is desaturated because it is not illuminating enough to evenly illuminate the object. In particular, the yellow color appears very low in saturation. 3

### Brightness

Except for objects that emit light by themselves and objects illuminated by artificial lighting, all objects appear darker than the sky, which is the light source of ambient light. The light of the sky without the sun lasts only a very short time, so everything goes black in an instant



Natural light after sunset

The sky becomes the main light

source. Therefore, colors lighter than the sky do not appear.

The illuminance of the sky, which is the ambient light,

is very low, and the direction of the light is

not clear, so the shadows created by

the ambient light are very blurry.

At this time, if there is bright artificial

lighting, the presence is very prominent.



## midnight

The relatively dark moonlight appears at midnight when even the sky is dark. Since the moonlight is also indirect light reflected from the sun, the illuminance is very low, and starlight cannot be regarded as a meaningful light source



• colour

Because moonlight is indirect light and the illuminance is very low, only bright colors such as white stand out, while other colors look very dark

The moonlight itself is white light like the sun, but depending on the direction, it is expressed in blue to show contrast with the warm sunlight.

• saturation

Along with the lightness, the saturation is also very low, and the saturation change of the yellow series is large

3 people

Moonlight is not illuminating enough to illuminate objects. If there is a light source with a stronger illuminance than the moonlight, the color change due to it is clearly visible. In the absence of artificial lighting, the object should be darker than the night sky

Two screenshots from a game illustrating lighting conditions. The left screenshot shows a dark scene with a small, faint light source labeled 'very weak'. The right screenshot shows two characters in a dark environment. One character is brightly lit from the front, while the other is in deep shadow. A text box says: 'Most artificial light is brighter than moonlight, so the horizon is brighter than the night sky.' Another text box says: 'If there is no additional light source other than moonlight, the object's highlight is darker than the night sky.' A green checkmark is in the top right corner.

There is virtually no indirect light!

Starlight is too small and  
weak to be used as a valid light source.

The moonlight does not illuminate objects

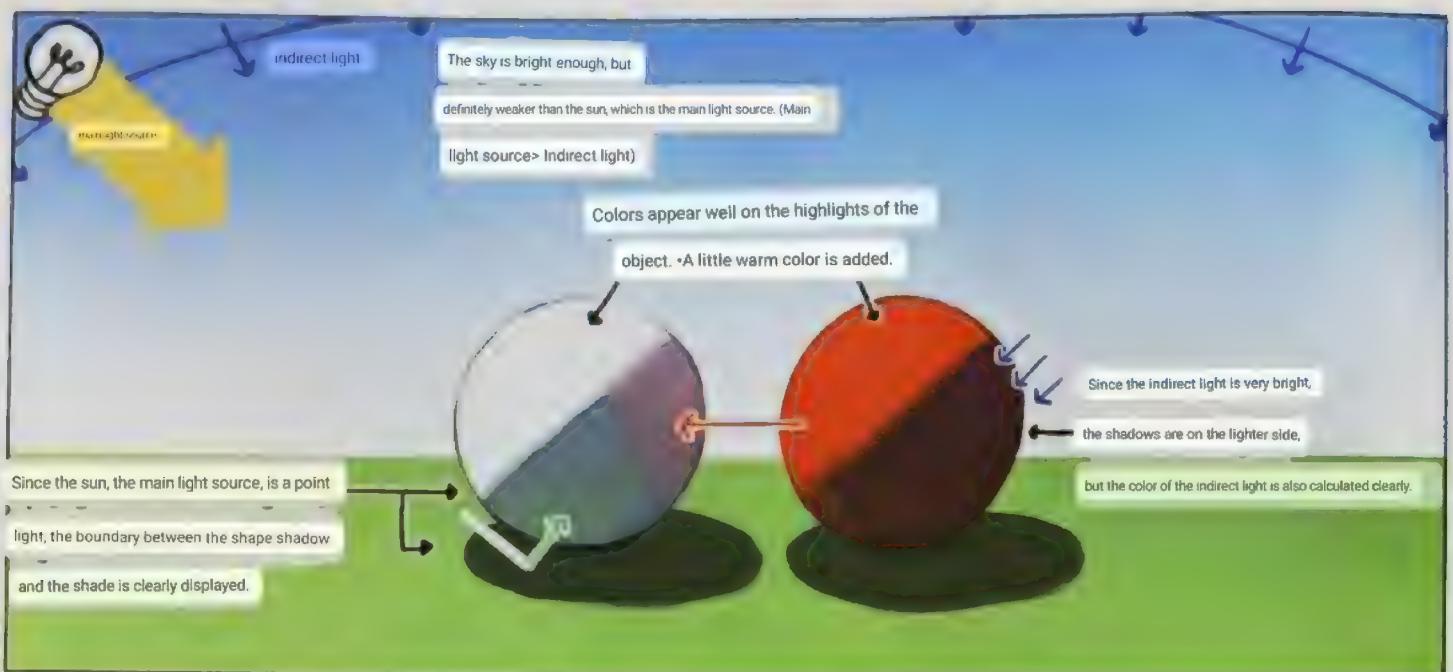
sufficiently because the light intensity is weak.

If a color brighter than the night sky appears on an object,

it means that there is a light source other than moonlight.

## Changes in light and color depending on the weather

Sunny

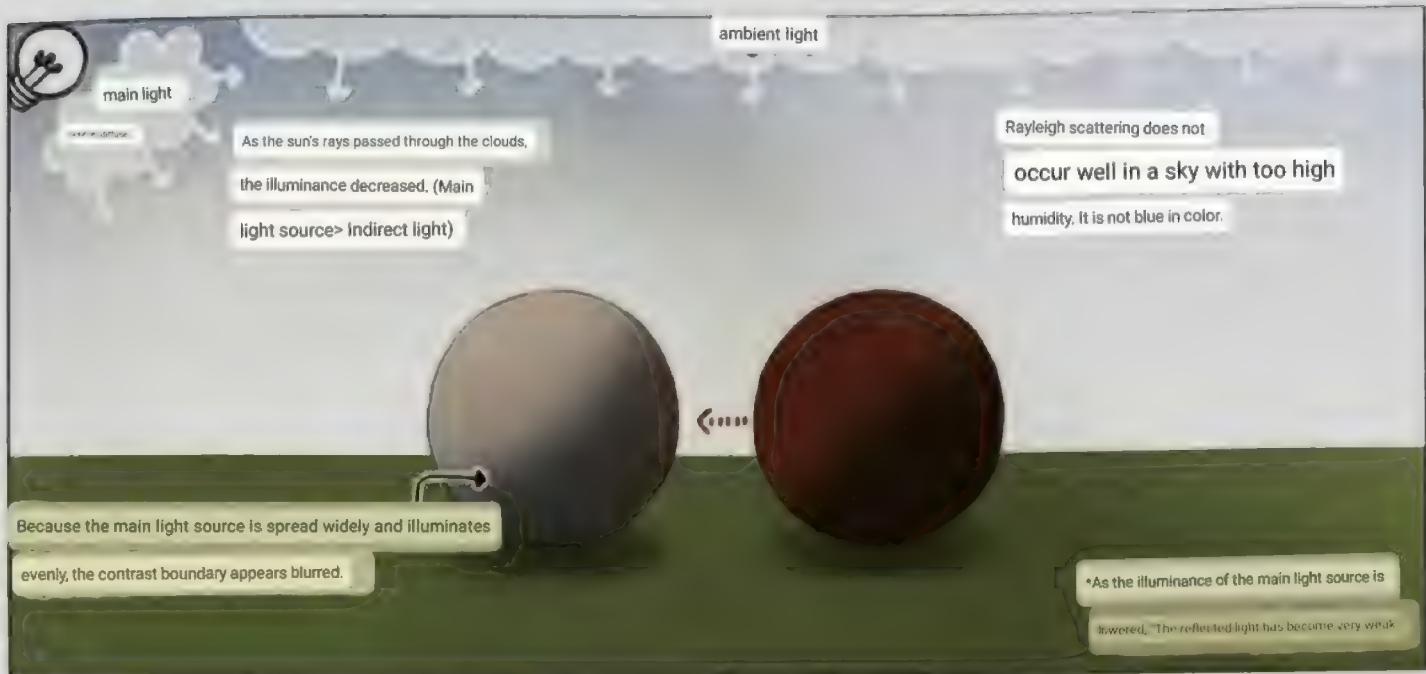


Lighting in which a small-sized light source illuminates the light in a certain direction

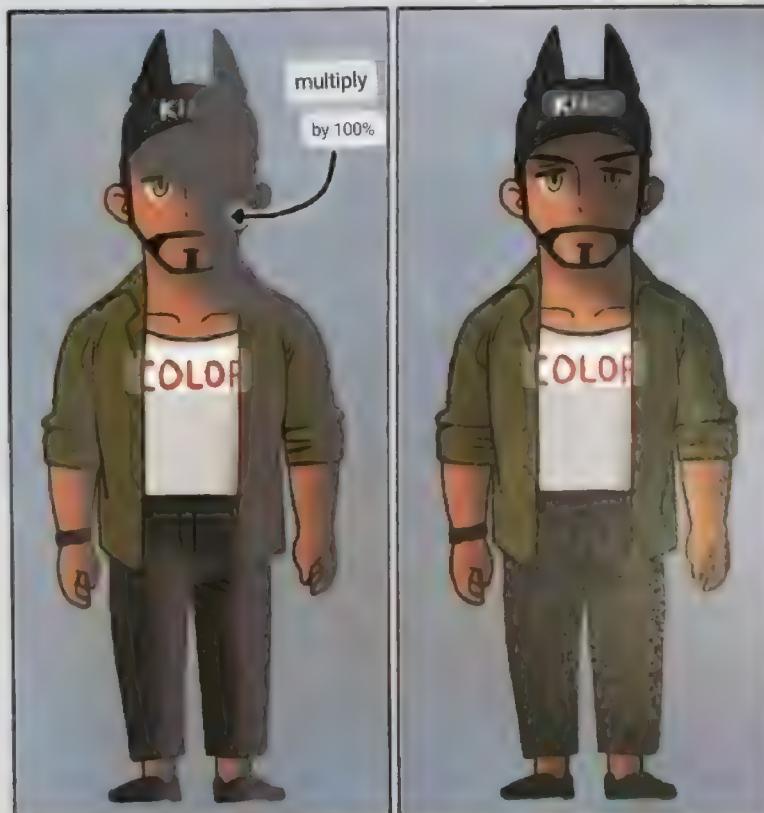
In clear weather, the illuminance, color, and incident method of the main light source and the ambient light are clearly distinguished, so it is used as the most common natural light production. However, because the contrast between the highlights and shadows is very clear, the detailed description of objects is often omitted. Colors and contrasts created by different types of light are the subjects, so you can express various colors throughout the object



## blur



Sunlight shining through an overcast sky diffuses the direction of the light, dimming it a bit, and showing the boundaries of soft shadows. In the sky, the illuminance of ambient light is determined by the thickness of the clouds, and moisture in the air causes mass scattering, so it does not appear blue. The contrast between the objects is weakened and the three-dimensional effect is reduced, but the natural light shows the appearance and color of the object evenly. The colors created by the light are rather easy, but you can see the shape of the object most accurately, so it is often seen in portraits, etc.

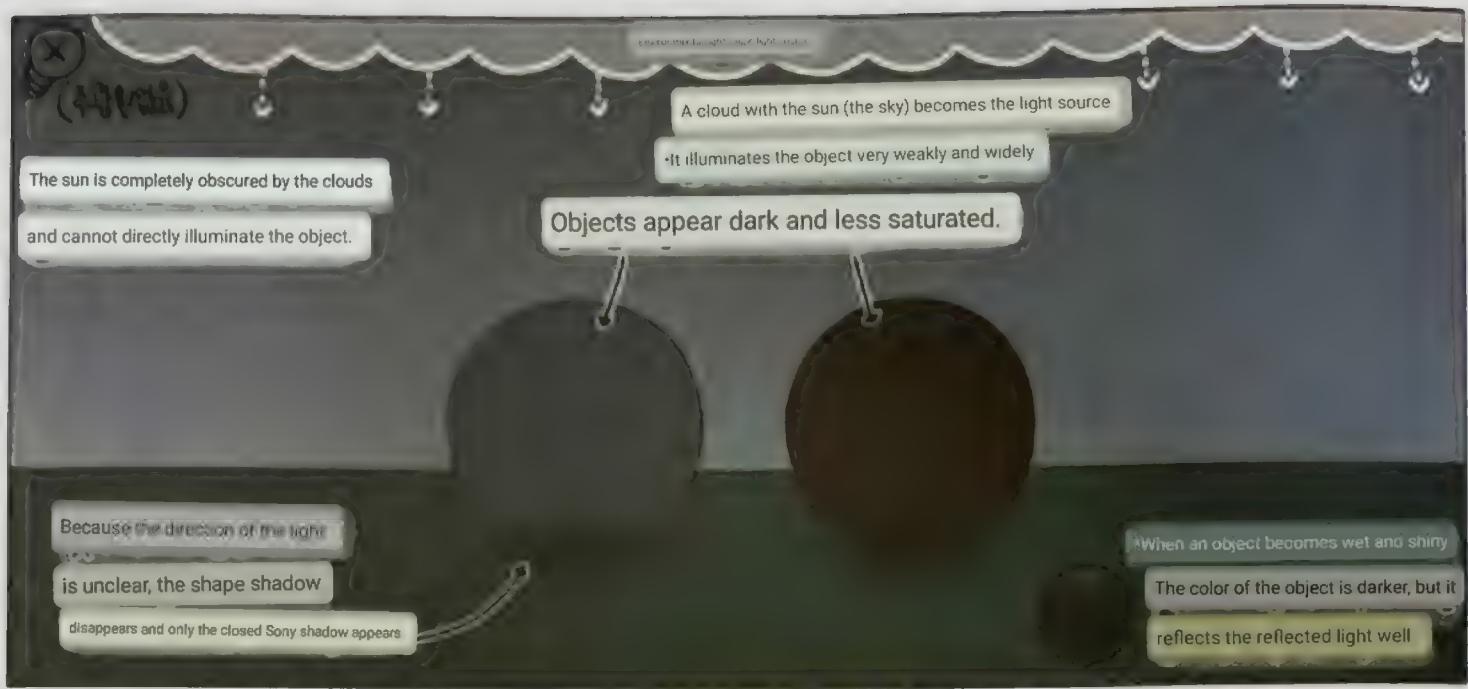


Contrast boundaries are softly expressed  
The list appears without any special color change  
The shadows are multiplied by color and combined to lower the brightness a little without changing the color. Adjust the opacity so the contrast isn't too high.

\*Once the illuminance of the main light source is rather weak, the indirect light

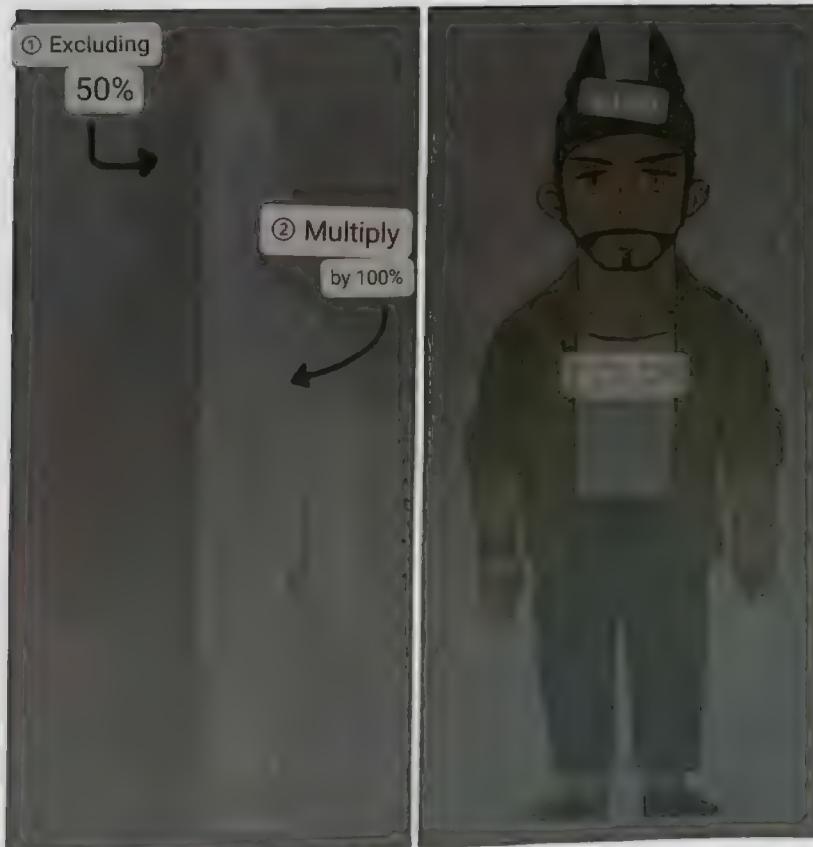
is reflected from the object and the environment, and the color of the light is reflected.

rain



The clouds are so thick that the sun, the main light source, cannot directly illuminate the object, and only the sky, which is indirect light, illuminates the object weakly and broadly. The direction of the light is too wide, so no clear shadows appear, and the color of the object appears dark due to the low illuminance of the light source. When an object gets wet from the rain and becomes glossy, it becomes darker, reflecting the reflected light, making the appearance of the object less clear. For the above reasons, weather is usually avoided in photos and drawings, and a specific dark atmosphere can be used to create a specific situation

Artificial lighting is very noticeable.



In rainy weather, only closed shadows appear, so it is natural without special shadows.

Contrast between highlights and shadows is greatly reduced  
if all objects are combined except dark gray.  
lower the brightness of the picture by multiplying  
and compositing it with gray

The object should be much darker than the color of the sky, and the wet or shiny object will have a lower brightness.

snow (yellow dust)

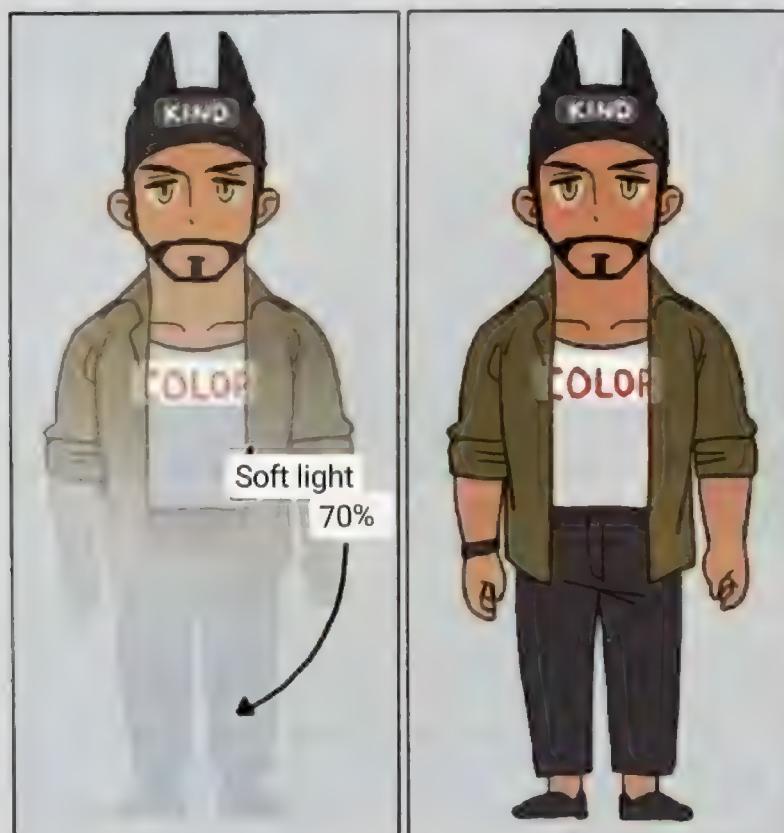
Diagram illustrating light sources and objects in a snowy environment:

- main light** (source (diffuse))
- ambient light**

Text annotations:

- As the sun passes through the clouds, it diffuses and dims a bit.**
- All shadows except closed shadows are extremely blurred because the contrast boundary is blurred by the diffused main light source and the indirect light brightens the shadows.**
- The colors show up well in the roster.**
- The further away the object is, the better.**
- \*The reflected light from other objects is also bright, but there are few shadows from the reflected light, so it cannot be observed well in reality.**

Under the influence of the white sun, sky, and snow field, the illuminance, color, and incident method of the main and indirect light illuminating the object are almost identical. If the illuminance is sufficient, the object has a vivid color without shadow, and only the color change due to perspective is observed well. A similar appearance can be seen in the weather of yellow sand, where sand dust is thick instead of snow in the air, and the color of the sand affects the environment as a whole. You can observe the shape and color of the object well, but it is not often used outdoors because it is not natural light in a general situation



Indirect light that casts shadows appears as bright as the main light source, so it looks natural without sharp shadows

The closer to the snow field, the higher the illuminance of the reflected light, so soft light is synthesized with light gray on the floor to create the effect of illuminating the lower part of the object with indirect light

Lighting conditions are almost the same even in yellow sand, so soft light is synthesized with sand color instead of light gray.

## Comparison of light and color according to location

Let's find out how the color of the body changes depending on the location and the properties of the light source.

Of the light source, there are three differences.

## Natural light ↔ Indoor lighting

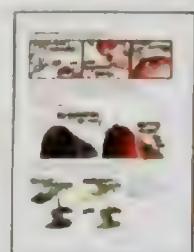


## natural light

The sun, nature's only light source, has a slight warm color, and the sky brightened by the sun has a vivid blue color. The colors of the sun and sky affect the color of objects somewhat.

The illuminance of the main light source is very high, so all objects shine strongly, and reflected light from other objects is also clearly visible.

When an opaque object appears translucent due to strong illumination  
Also, light passing through an object creates a new color.



## indoor lighting

Artificial light, or room light coming in through windows, is often purer white than the sun. White light only affects the brightness and saturation of an object depending on the illuminance.

The illuminance of a light source that is weak compared to the sun is sufficient to illuminate the object, but indirect light such as reflected light does not appear well.

The material of the object, especially the texture of the surface, is well revealed.



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natural light

Warm color close to white + sky blue

Very strong main light + distinct indirect light

Emphasize material permeability

indoor lighting

It looks pure white.

Moderately lit main light + dim indirect light

surface texture highlight

Etc

## mood lighting ↔ neon sign



## mood lighting

Because mood lighting installed indoors has a large proportion of warm color wavelengths, warm colors appear well on the bright side of objects.

## object color in the list

## (Multiply Composite)



Compared to general white light, the wavelength is not uniform, so the illuminance of the main light source is high, and the highlights are somewhat lower. When only a light source of a certain color illuminates the room, the ambient light of the same color as the light source appears.



## neon sign

Unlike mood lighting, neon signs have a very strong monochromatic wavelength. In this case, the object appears in one color regardless of its intrinsic color.

## object color in the list

## (Multiply Composite)



Intense color and saturation have the effect of increasing illumination, but the more vivid the color of the light source, the weaker the energy compared to white. Therefore, the value of the object appears low.

Objects of the same color as the light source are difficult to distinguish from white in this light. Conversely, objects of complementary color appear black.

## light source color

## do

## Etc

## mood lighting

light of a specific color



Low illuminance compared to white

The degree to which the color of an object is warm

## neon sign

Light with only a specific color



Vivid saturation, but low actual illuminance

Regardless of the color of the object, only the color of the light source appears.



For reference, the value of the white object in the two light images is darker when it is a neon sign.

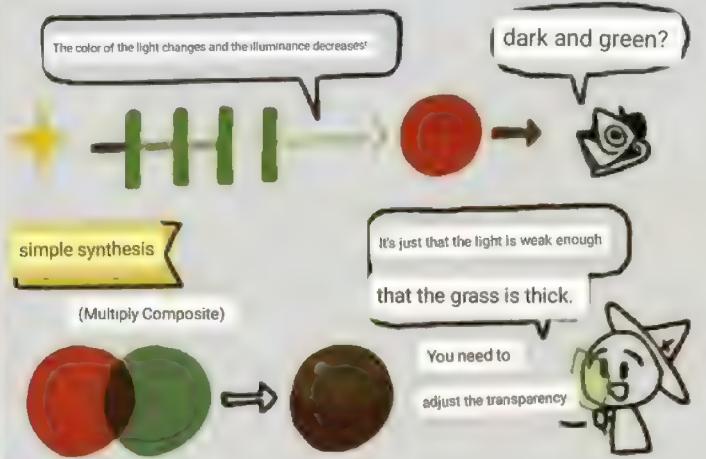


In the bush ↔ in the water



in the bush

The light that penetrates the water is green due to the effect of the color of the plants. As light passes through a thicker object, its direction is scattered and the illuminance decreases. As the light shining on the object is weakened, the colors we observe also become darker

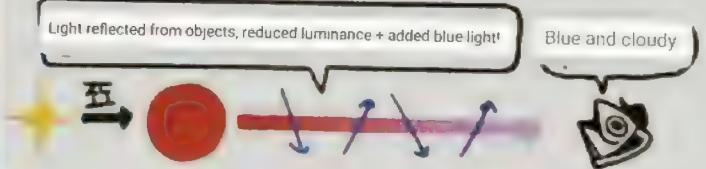


underwater

Wide and weak ambient light  
luminance

The reflected light is weakened and a blue light is added to the shadows

is affected by the space between the object and the eye independently of the light source, and in a space such as water, the luminance decreases along with the illuminance



Dark shadows are also affected by blue light scattered in the water, which makes the shadows bluish and reduces the contrast with highlights. This phenomenon also occurs in air.

Etc

in the bush

light source color

Green (plant color)

tone/luminance

The light incident on the object is low.

A light source is scattered in the air, and the light is scattered in the air.

underwater

the light source is scattered in the water

The light reflected by the eyes, the luminance is low

Added blue light to the shadow as the luminance is lowered. Reduced contrast

The back canal is often referred to in air perspective.



When light passes through a specific

material, changes in the properties of light, such as illuminance,

color, and volume, can be easily observed in nature.



## PART 03

light



# 1\_Lighting

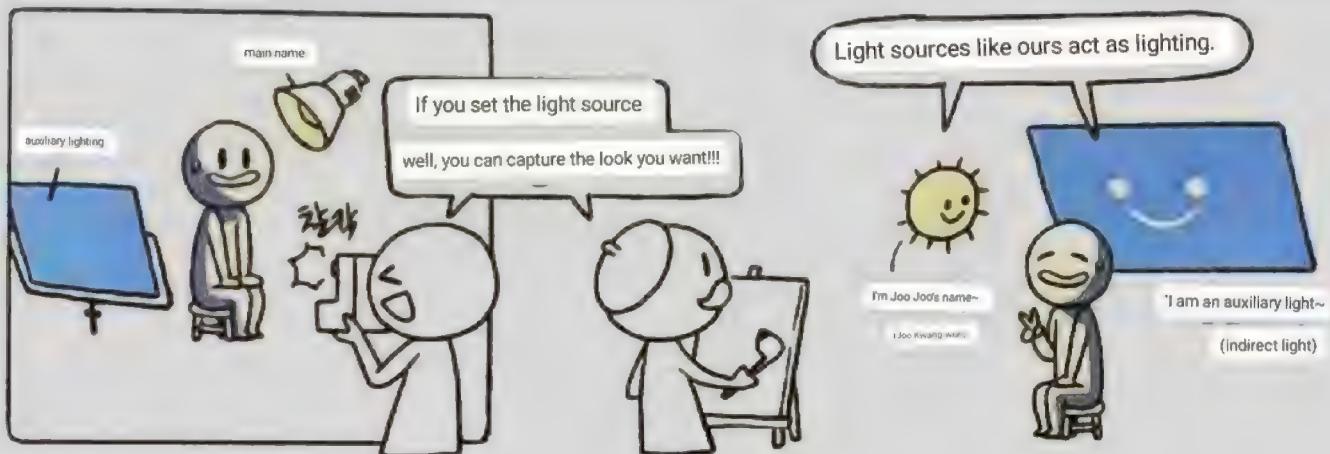
The difference between the color and illuminance of the light source affects the display of the object's color, but does not fundamentally change the appearance of the object's highlights and shadows.

However, depending on the lighting method and direction of the light source, the shape of the light, shadow, and contrast boundary changes, so the appearance of the object may be different depending on the direction.

## 1. What is lighting?

The act or function of illuminating a place for a certain purpose is called lighting in photography.

Because painting and photography have something in common that different types of light create color, understanding the lighting that photography deals with will help you with coloration.

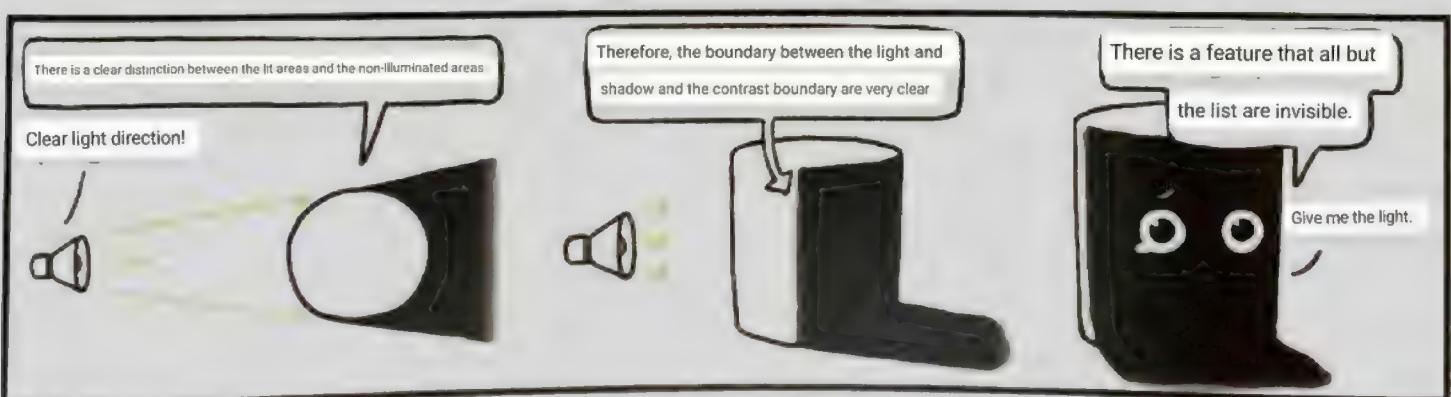


### 1-1 Classification according to survey method

① Spotlight Light source is

small in size and intensively illuminates a specific part of an object in a certain direction.

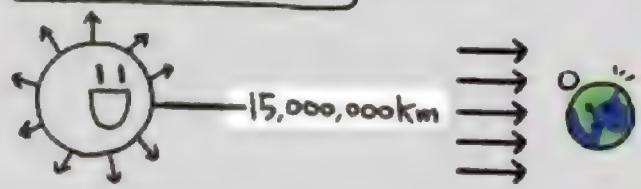
The shape of the shadow is very distinct, so the direction of the light is intuitive.



A typical point lighting is such an example.



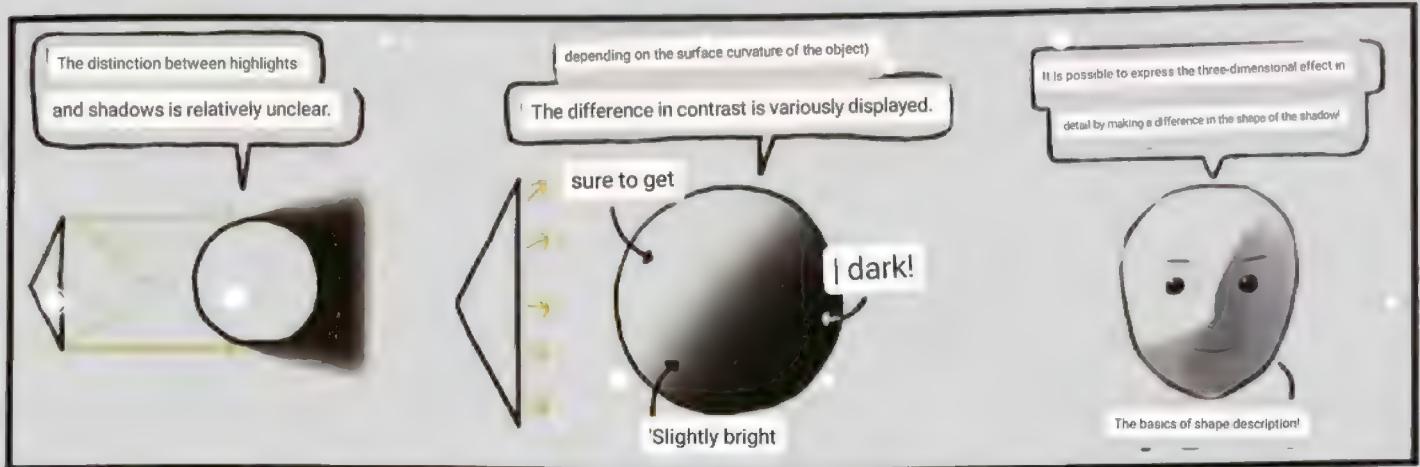
The sun is originally a divergent light  
Because it is so far away from Earth, it acts as a kind of spotlight.



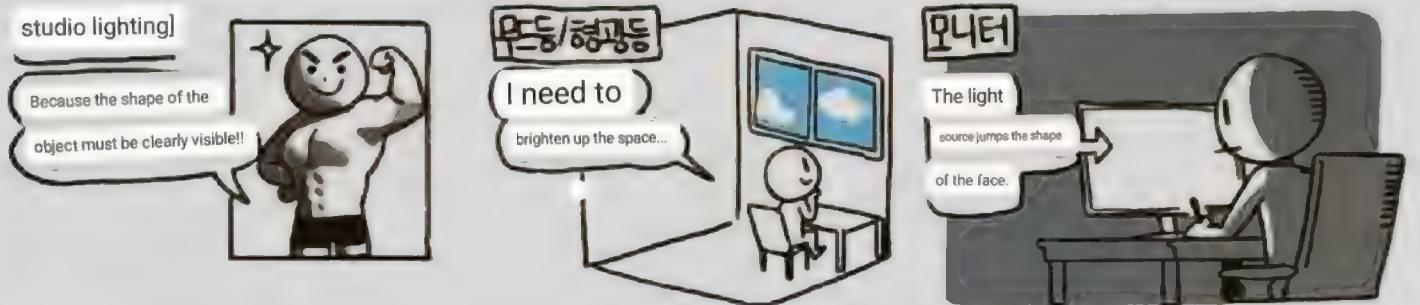
## 2 diffused light

It is a light that projects light in a wide direction to illuminate the object evenly across the object.

Compared to point lighting, it shows a softer border between light and dark, so it can represent the three-dimensional shape of an object well.



A typical diffuse lighting is such an example.



## ③ Fill light

A light that illuminates an object from a very wide direction. In nature, an environment such as the sky acts similarly to auxiliary lighting. It is mainly used to light shadows created by point lighting or diffuse lighting, and weakens the contrast of light and dark.



A typical auxiliary lighting is such an example.



## 1-2 Classification according to the number of lights

There is no change in the lighting method, but the shapes of shadows or contrast borders are classified according to the number of lights.

## ② In case of illuminating only 'Keylight' - 1 point light

- Lights that create major shadows in three

## spotlight

The contrast between highlights and shadows is extreme, and the shadows become complete darkness for a dramatic effect.



The contrast created by the name of the master can be seen very clearly!

It looks like the light direction is good!



In addition to the main light, indirect light such as

reflected light can be projected widely separately from the light

## diffuse lighting

Contrast borders appear softly, revealing three-dimensionality and detailed structures.



Contrast borders appear abundantly. It

definitely shows a three-dimensional effect!

It seems like it would be suitable for a body profile picture



(However, the dramatic effect is weak because the

direction of the light does not appear well.

This is a versatile light.

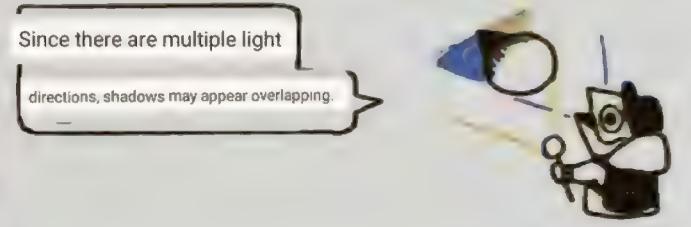
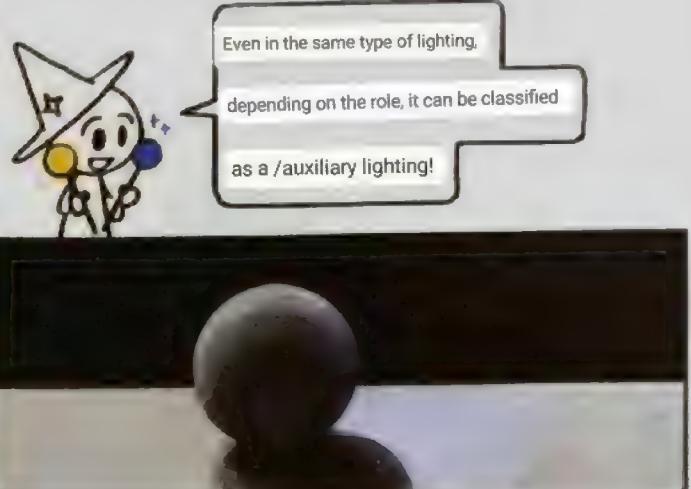
When illuminating an object with one light, the shadows are too dark to reveal the overall appearance of the object.

In photography, two or more lights are used to illuminate objects. Also in nature, one-point lighting is not universal.

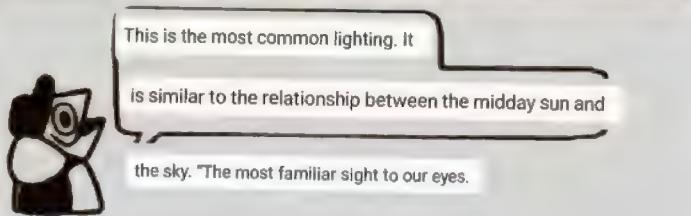
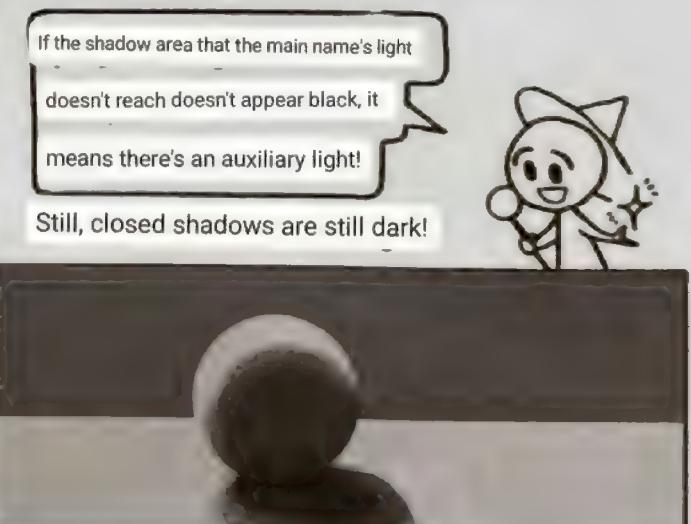
2 When other light sources such as auxiliary lights are illuminating together - two-point lighting

If the illuminance of the main name is stronger than the auxiliary

light, it can be expressed that there is a light source that properly reveals the light direction when the diffuse light is additionally illuminated in the shadow.

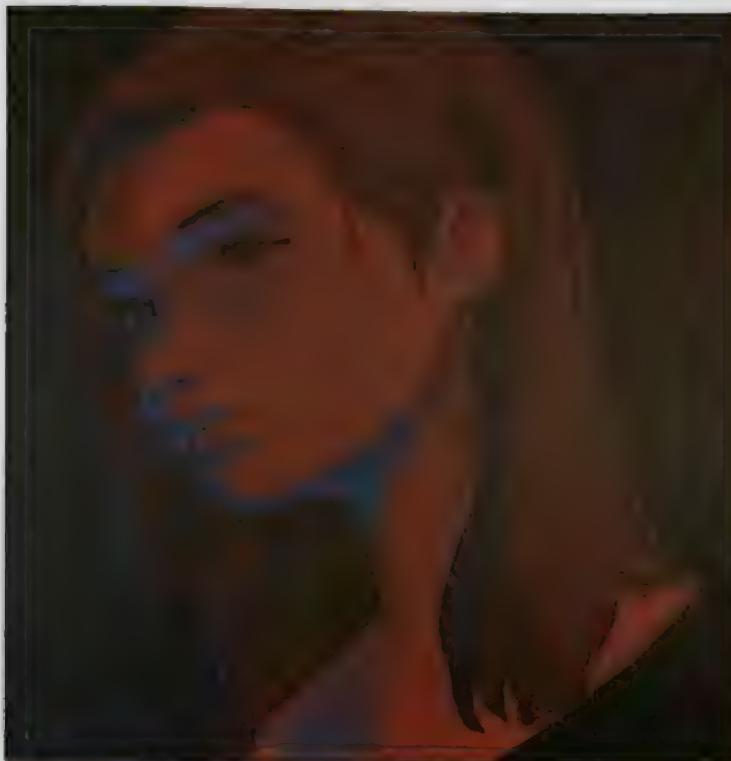


By illuminating the area of the shadow that the main name could not cast with a wide auxiliary light, you can naturally illuminate the overall appearance of the object



When the illuminance of the main name and the auxiliary light is

equal, if the illuminance of the two lights is almost the same, it is difficult to distinguish between the highlight and the shadow.



In the 'Double color lighting technique, colorful shadows can be created by illuminating the shadows created by the main name with clear lighting. Areas where two lights overlap and incident become brighter, and areas where neither light shines nor closed shadows become black.



At first glance, the contrast between the colors of the highlights and shadows is similar to the light of the setting sun, but the major difference is that the illuminance of the two lights should be approximately the same.



## TMI white-out

On a cloudy day, the illuminance and color of the main light source, reflected light, and ambient light become the same, a phenomenon called whiteout appears, and all shadows except closed shadows disappear, making it impossible to determine the perspective of the space

## 33 point lights



In an environment where the sky is bright and dark, the lighting are lit together.

A technique for distinguishing objects from the background by shining light on the edges of the object.

It's called three-point lighting.

The three-point lighting technique, in which each light is installed according to its role, can effectively distinguish the subject from the background, so it is a basic lighting technique used in photography and painting.

## 2 Illumination terms used in the figure

As mentioned earlier, photography and painting share a number of things in common in terms of dealing with lighting. Using character illustration as an example, let's find out what lighting terms are used and what role they play.

### Highlight

It is the part that shines brightly by the main name, especially the brightest part. Depending on the material of the object, it may have a clear shape, which is called Specular.

Rimlight A distinct light shines on the outlines of an object to accentuate the silhouette and separate it from the background.

•Reflected light Light reflected from an object or space around it is additionally projected onto the object. The degree of reflection varies depending on the material.

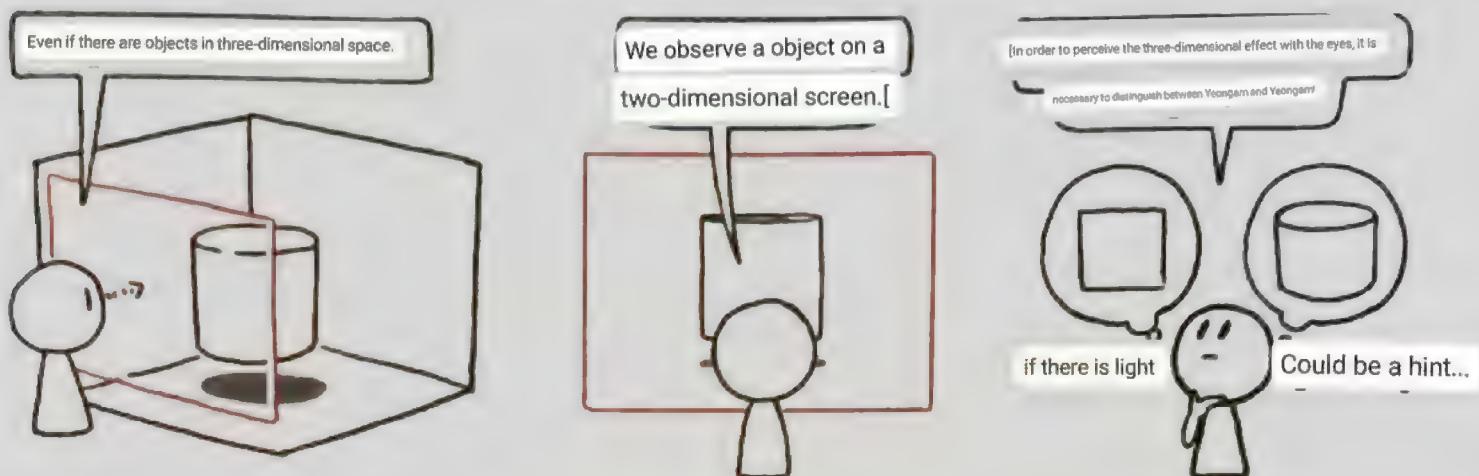
\*Ambient light does not appear clearly on the object, but it does affect the brightness and color of the shadow.

The names of the lights in the pictures may differ depending on the coloring style!



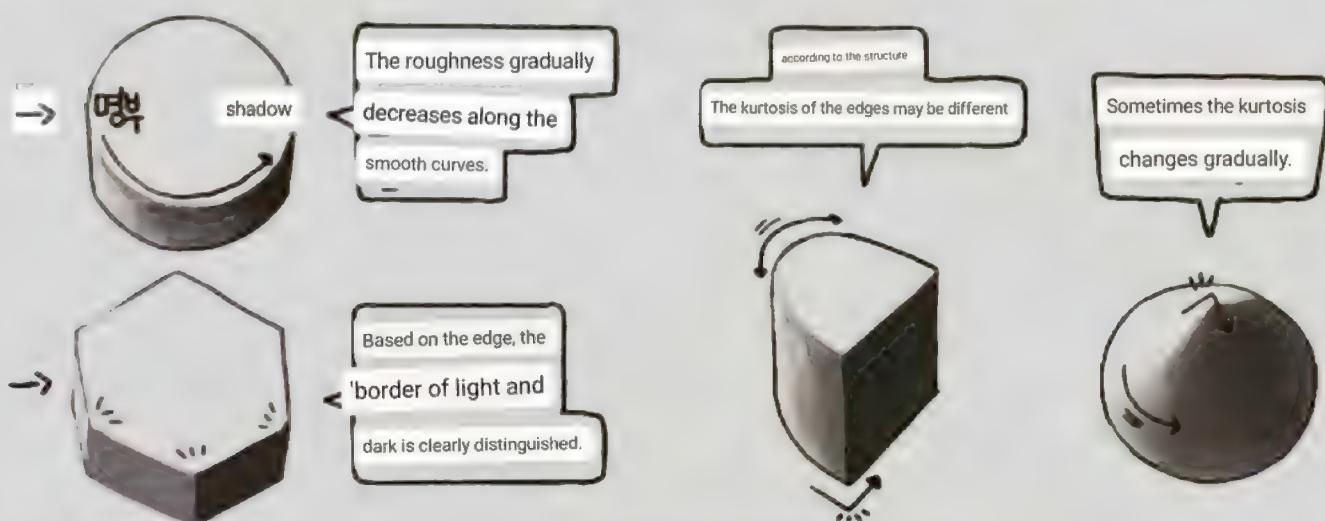
## 2. Lights and Shadows

In order to reproduce the three-dimensional shape of an object on a flat space, the shape of the shadow produced by the light source is very important

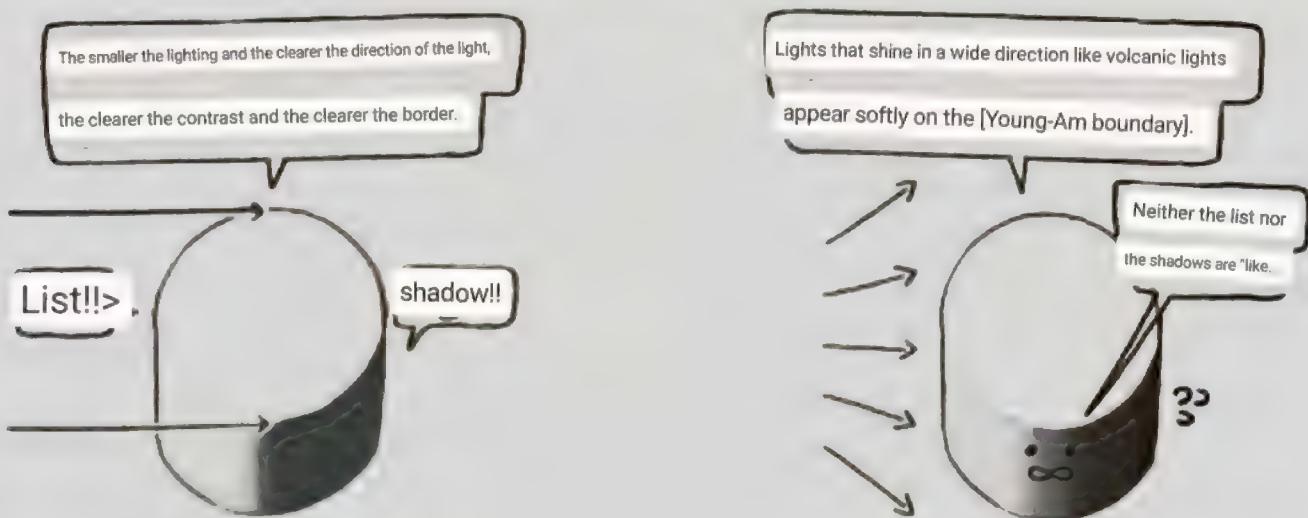


### 2-1. Factors affecting the appearance of shadows

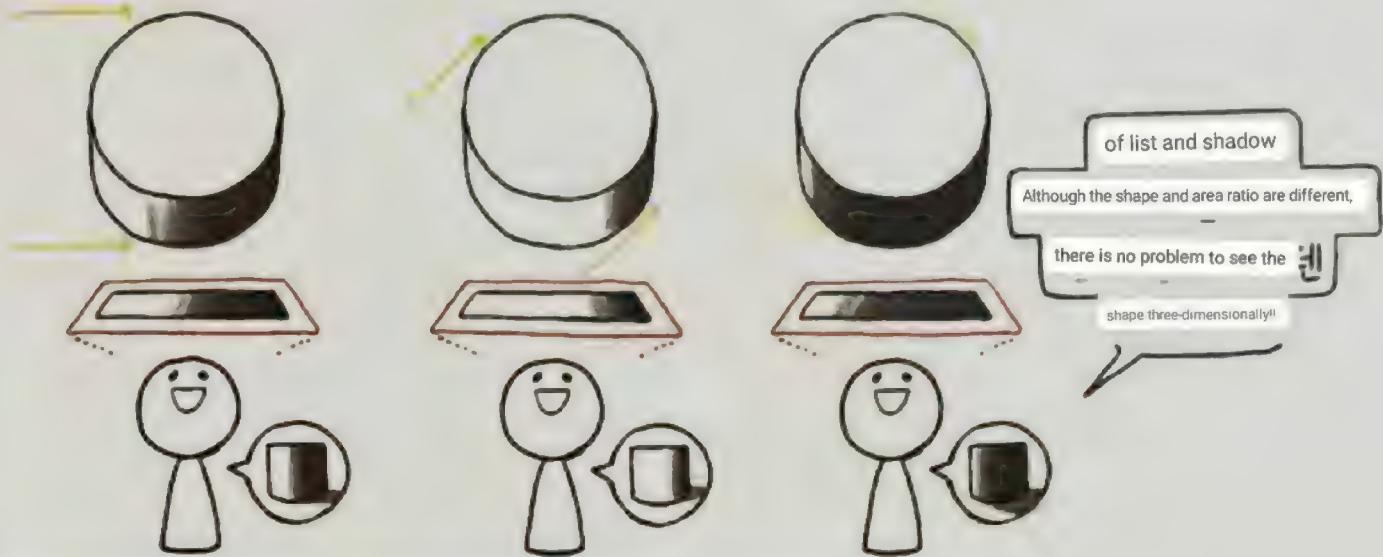
First of all, in the same lighting direction, the shape of the shadow and the gradation of the contrast boundary appear differently depending on the kurtosis of the shape



Also, as noted earlier, the gradation of the contrast boundary appears differently depending on the illumination method

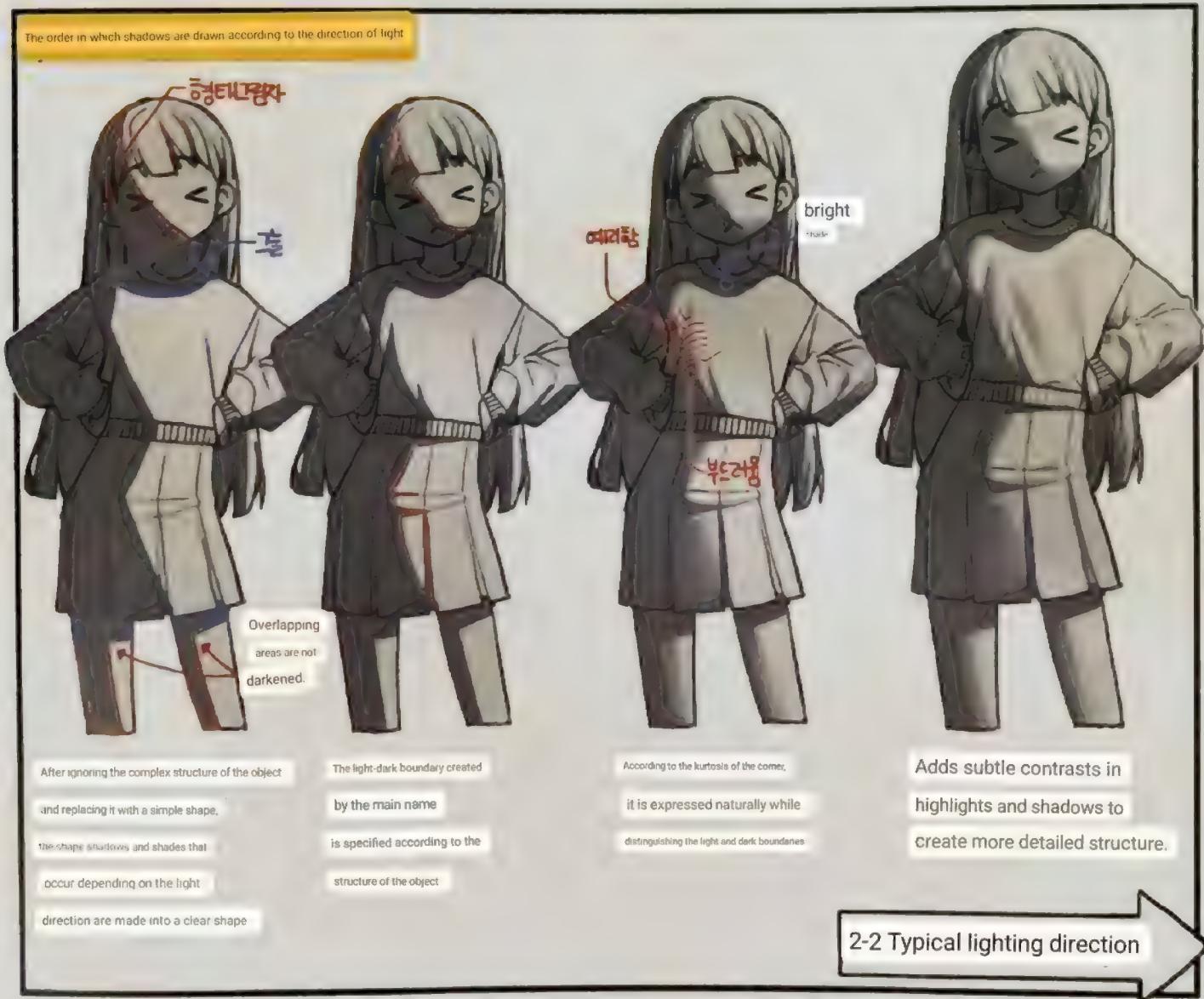


However, even when the same object is illuminated by the same irradiation method, the shape of the shadow is completely different depending on the direction of the light



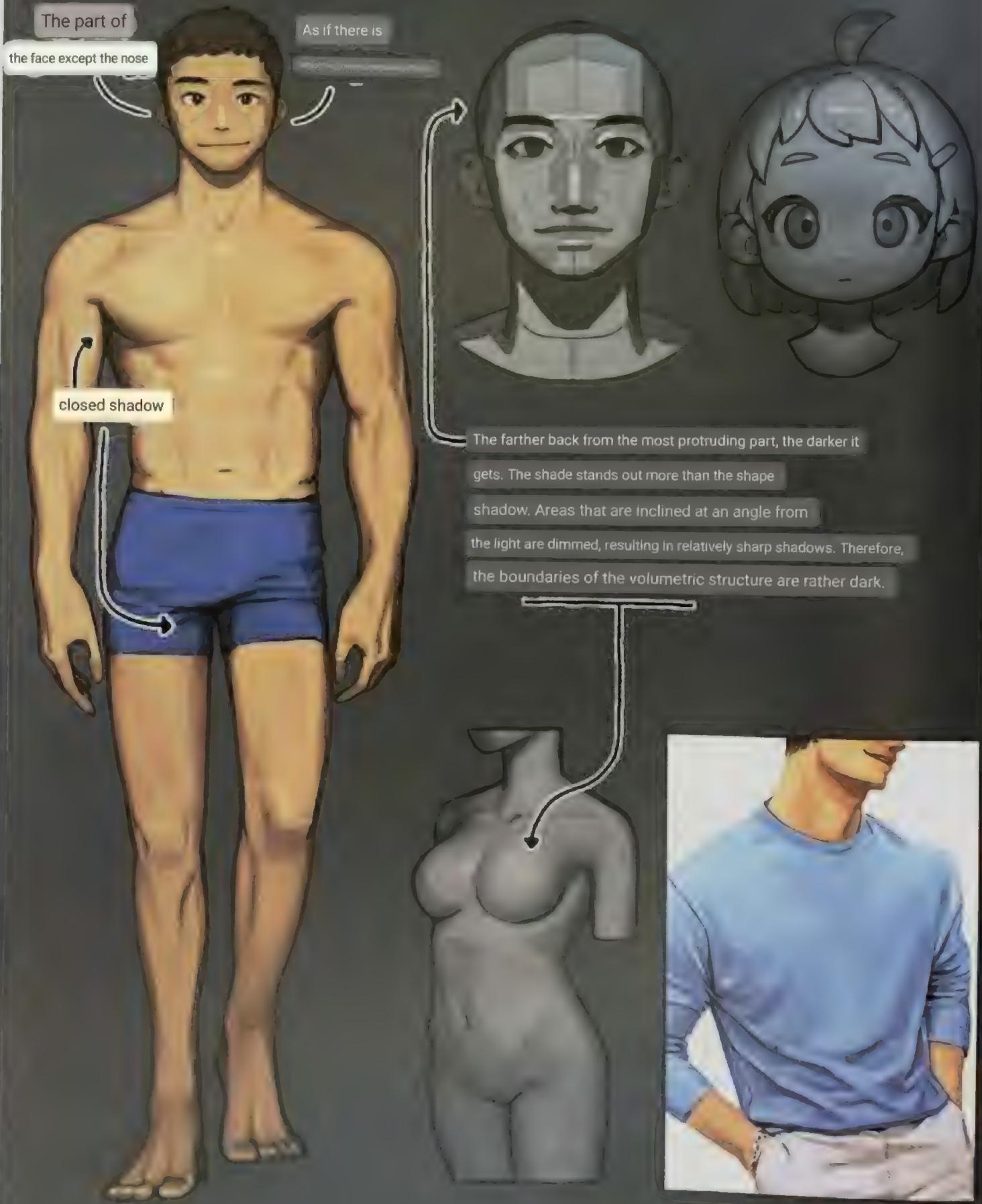
In addition to the difference in the shape of the object, you can create an infinite number of shadow shapes with different types and directions of lighting. Among them,

let's take an example of the direction of lighting that is typically used in photos and drawings to find out the difference between the shape of the shadow and the contrast boundary



## front light

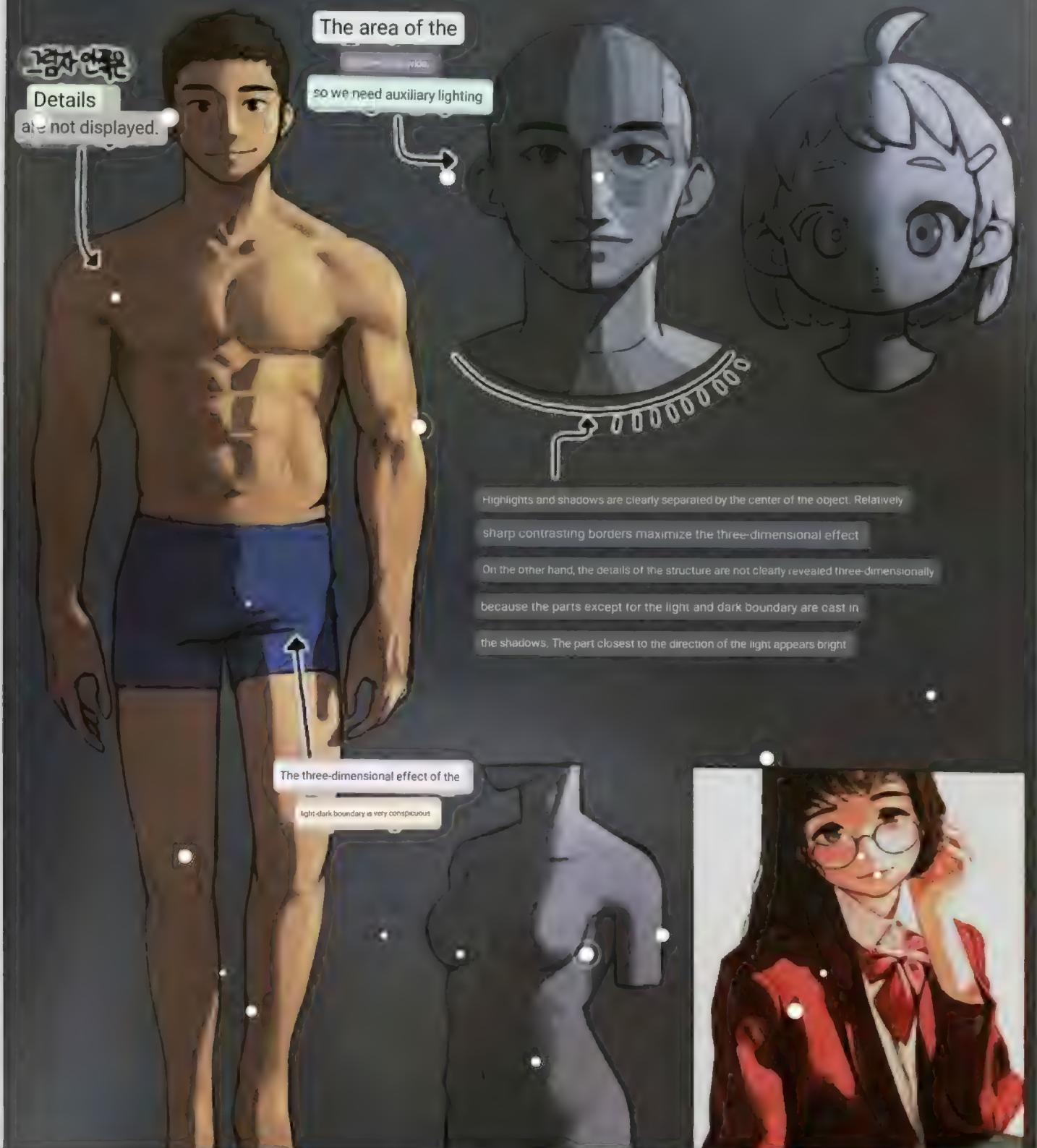
Light that shines from the front of the subject, also called pure light. You can make a delicate depiction, but the shadows are not well exposed, so the three-dimensional effect is not well expressed. It is used more for educational material photos, archival photos, and commemorative photos rather than works.



## side light

When the light illuminates the subject from the side, the opposite side of the light creates a sharp shadow, maximizing the object's

three-dimensional effect. Metering can create dramatic depictions, but the shadow area is too wide, so auxiliary lighting is used for a natural depiction.



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## 사광(Plane light)

Light that shines obliquely from the front of the subject is called stray light or transfer light. It is similar to the direction of afternoon sunlight. It is the most used lighting direction for depicting people because it can express both delicate and three-dimensional effects.

Shape shadows

and their nutritional boundaries are different.

The boundary of the shape shadow

is obliquely cast on the object,

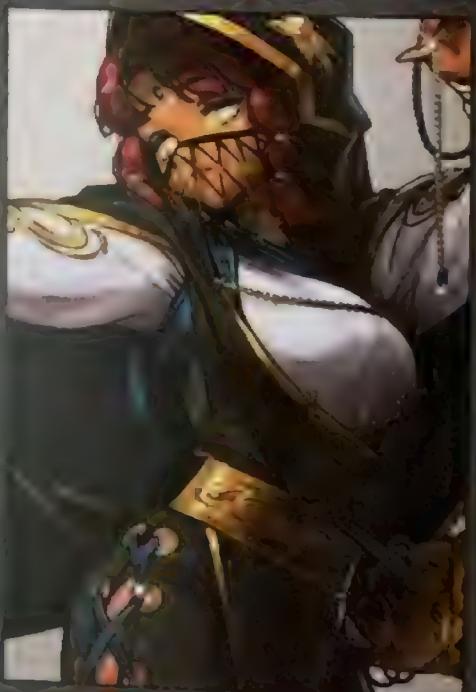
showing the sense of structure of the object

It is advantageous to express the structure of an object in the form

The rounded corners and shades stand out with different gradation expressions, and

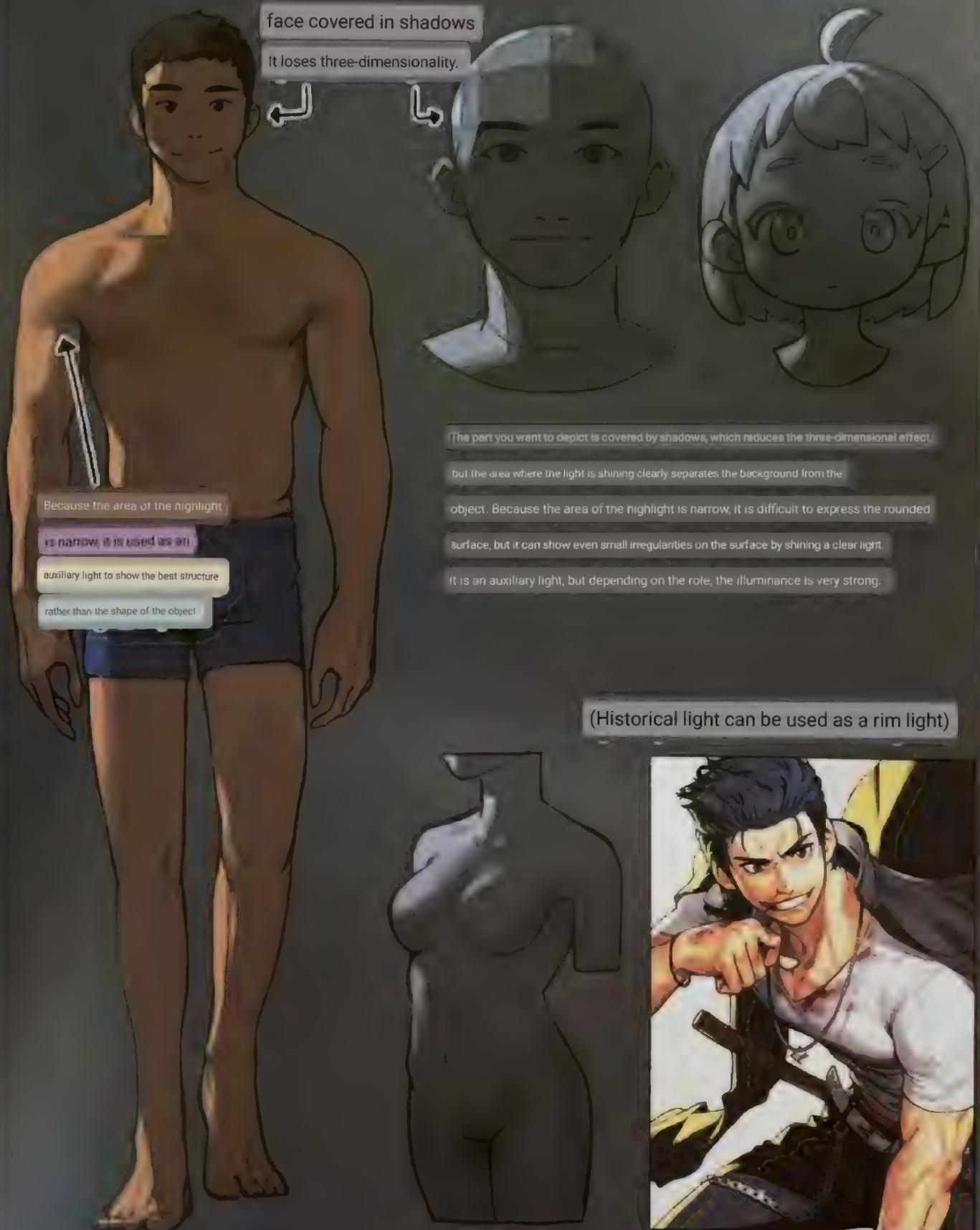
depending on the lighting direction and the structure of the object.

The smoother the surface, the sharper it is.



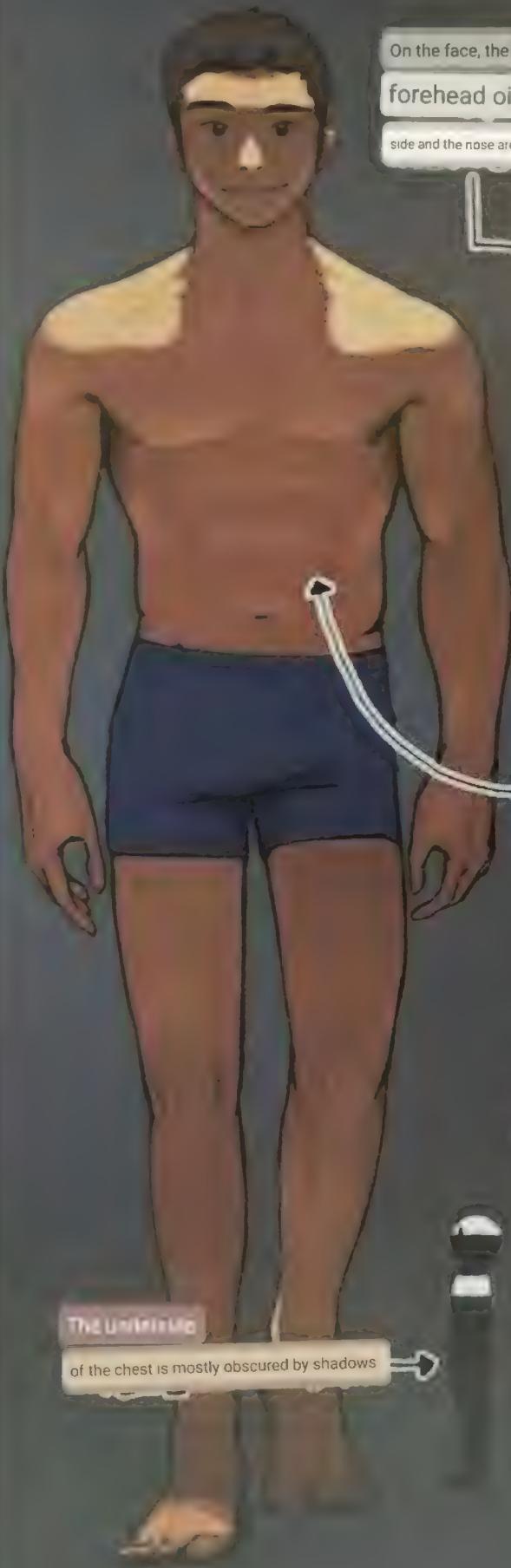
## Cross light

It is a light that shines about 45 degrees from the back of the subject. As opposed to streamlight, the object's precision area is obscured by shadows. The area of the highlight is narrow, so it is not used well as the main name, and it is used as an auxiliary light to indicate the hidden area by illuminating the shadow area.



## Top light

Lighting from the top to the bottom of the subject is called downward, and among them, lighting from the crown of the head in a straight direction is called direct light. Although the area of the shadow is large, only the structure that clearly protrudes from the object is emphasized, so it is a lighting that is used a lot in dramatic productions.



On the face, the forehead oil side and the nose are added



Only parts adjacent to the light and structures protruding from the object are illuminated. Most of the object is covered by the shadow, but the structure can be emphasized enough, and if the shadow is illuminated with auxiliary lighting, dramatic production is possible. As it shines toward the floor, the light reflected from the floor acts as an auxiliary light, and the normal highlights and shadows are reversed.



## The Umbrella

of the chest is mostly obscured by shadows

## Backlight

Lights from behind the subject. The highlight of the object is very narrow and most of it is obscured by shadows except for some object outlines. For this reason, the backlight is not used as a main name, but as a secondary light that serves as a rim light that clearly shows the outline of an object.

Narrow and simple list

shape close to a line

the area of the highlight is very

narrow, it cannot show a three-dimensional effect with backlight.

The area of the highlight is extremely narrow, so the gradation of the contrast boundary is very clear, and even the smallest irregularities of the object can be displayed with clear lines. The area of the shadow is too wide to be used as the main name, but it is used as an auxiliary light in various productions because it can separate the object from the background and make the screen richer.

It is better to separate the sense

of space between the object

and the background rather than the shape of the object

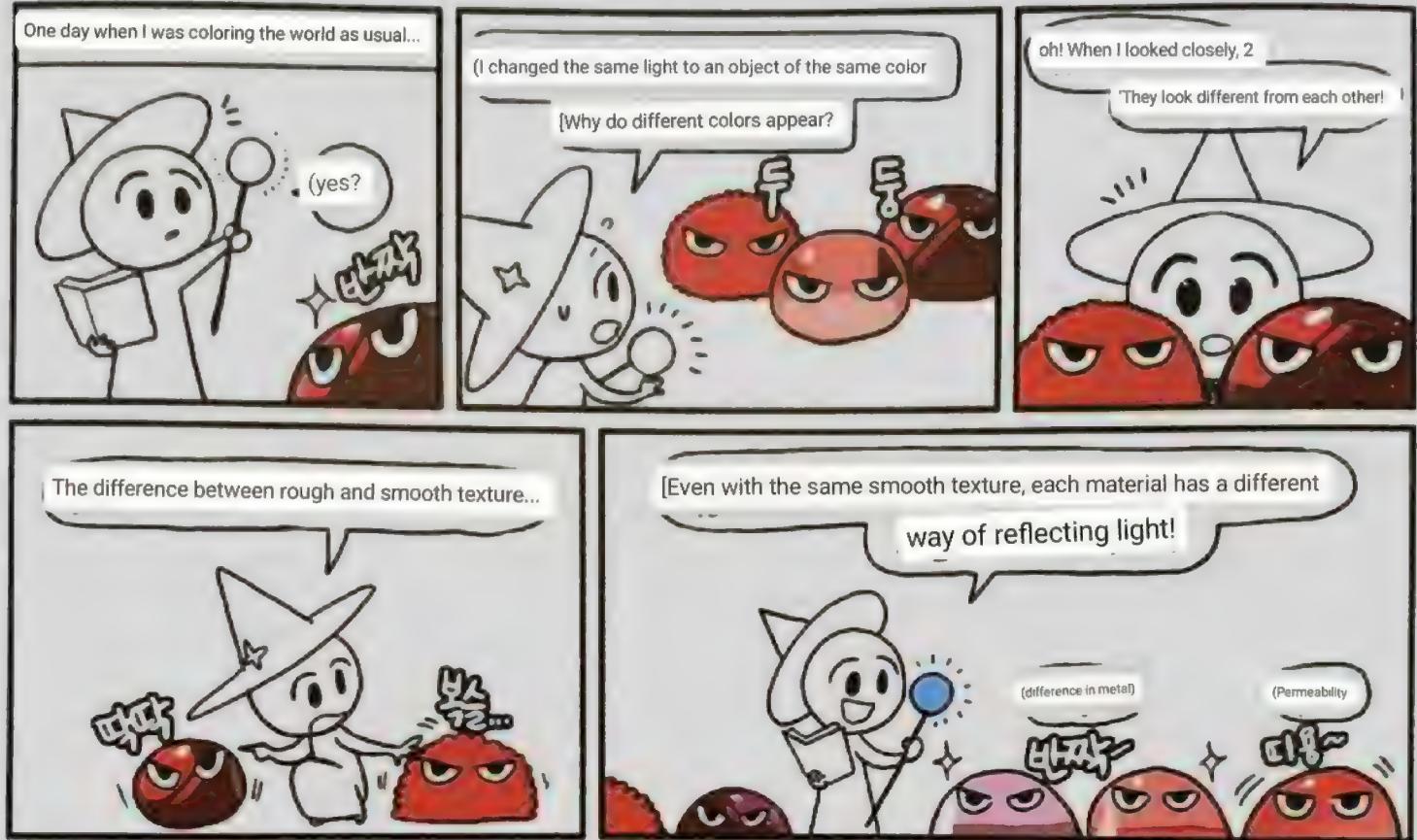
## PART 04

texture



# 1. Material

## ▶ What are materials and textures?



As an object absorbs and reflects a specific wavelength of visible light, the object takes on color, and a shadow appears depending on the illuminance of the light. However, there are cases where objects of the same color have different colors even when the light of the same property is illuminated.

Why? When light hits an object and is reflected, how it is reflected depends on the properties of the object rather than the

properties of the light. The properties of different objects are called materials, and the difference between the surfaces that directly reflect light among them is called texture.

**material**

Classification of differences that occur when reflecting/absorbing/refracting light according to the intrinsic properties of an object

- metallic
- 투과성(Penetrability)

**texture**

Classification of reflectance differences depending on the microscopic curvature of the surface of an object

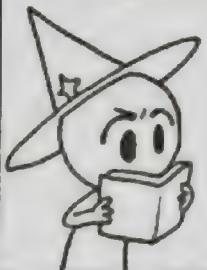
- Specular reflection: The incident light is reflected in the correct direction and the light arrives as it is.
- Diffuse reflection: The light incident on the bright spot is diffused disorderly and evenly due to the fine curves

It is important to note that the texture of a surface is a subclass of material!

of an object

If you want to know the exact shape, you need to know the difference in materials besides light and color!

Let's start with the basics



Even objects of the same color reflect and transmit light differently depending on the material of the object.

## texture

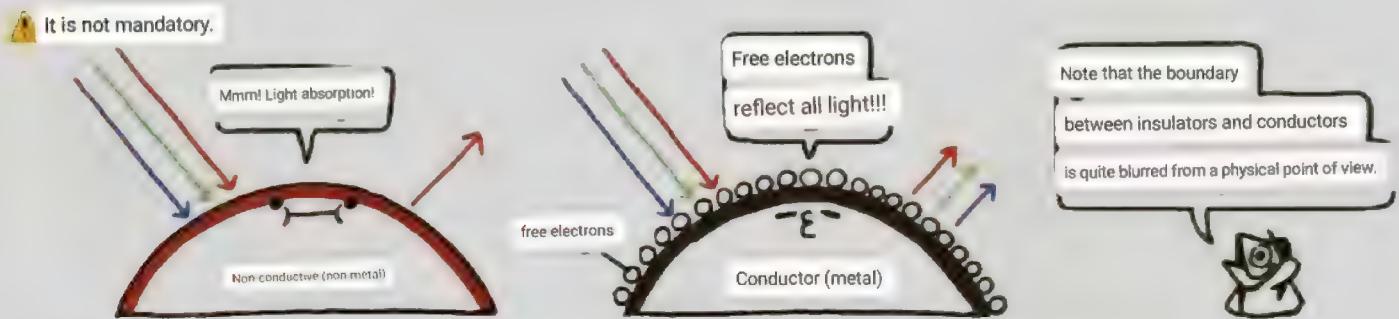
Depending on the roughness of the surface of the object on which the light shines, light may be reflected as it is or diffused and spread

In other words, the texture of the surface determines how clearly the light source or reflected light appears



## metallic

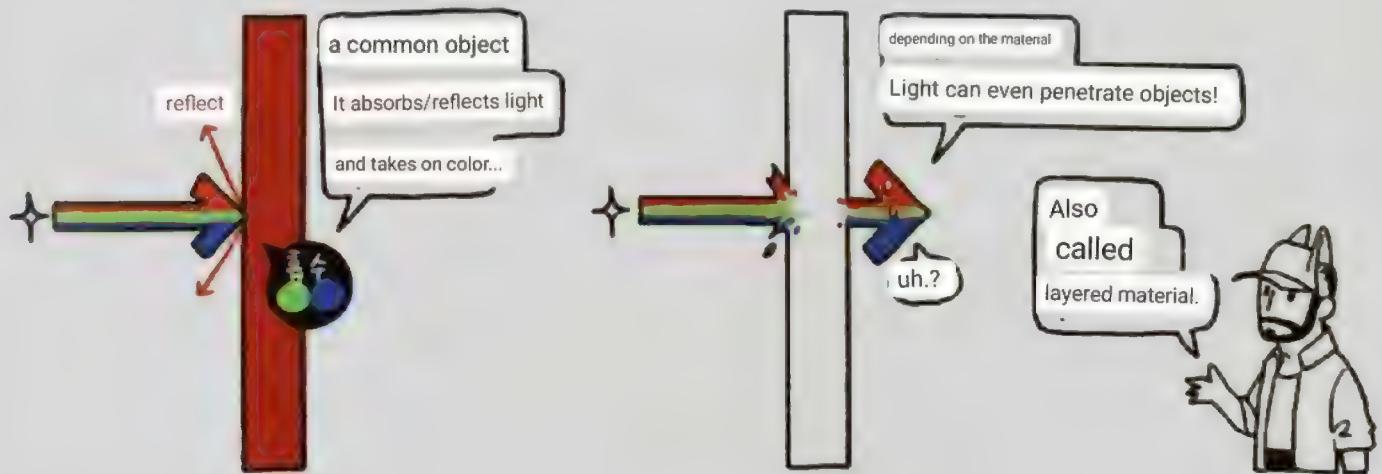
Conductive metallic objects can interact with wavelengths of light and reflect light at wavelengths that it would normally absorb. An object with a smooth surface and high metallicity reflects the light source and image as it is, and sharp metal or mirrors are typical examples



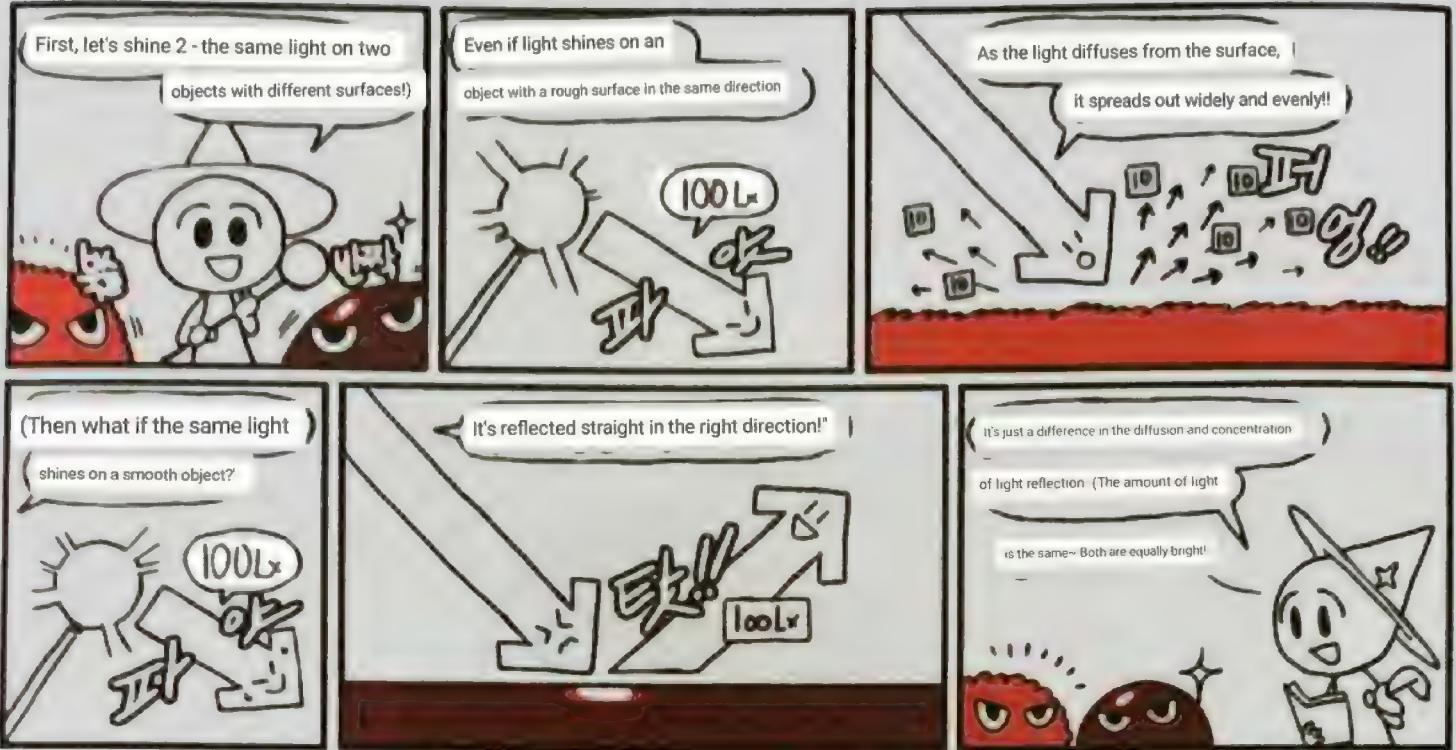
## 투과성(Penetrability)

Depending on the characteristics of the material or the thickness of the object, light is transmitted through the object without

being absorbed or reflected. As light passes through an object, refraction, dispersion, and scattering may occur, and the properties of light may change at this time

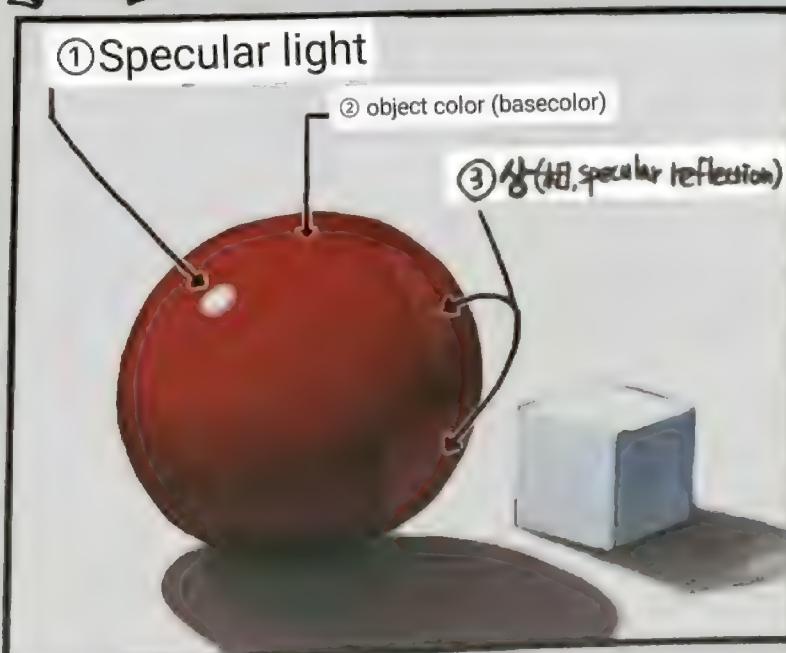


# 1. Texture



If there is a fine curve on the surface where the light shines, the light reflecting the light on the surface of the object is different for each minute curve, so the light shining on the highlight spreads widely as much as the curve is rough (called diffuse). In the part where the diffuse reflection occurred, the light spreads evenly throughout the highlight and becomes brighter, so the color of the object appears intact. Conversely, an object with a smooth surface reflects light in a specific direction, which is called specular reflection. Because the illuminance and color of the light source appear exactly where the light is reflected, the rest of the area reflects the light in different directions. The object color appears dark. In other words, the amount of light reaching our eyes (luminance) is the same, only the degree of diffusion of the reflected light is different.

## Glossary



### ① Specular light.

The light reflected from the light source.

### ② Base color

It is the intrinsic color of an object that appears when the light of the appropriate degree is evenly illuminated on the object

Phase (Specular reflection) Refers to a person who

clearly reflected by the shape of the light source,

the surrounding environment, and the shape of the object.

(Originally, it is the same term as ③)

Rough texture - diffuse reflection



A simple distinction between the roster and the shadow appears as the words spread evenly throughout the roster. The light source can be inferred through the book of the list and the shape of the shadow. Because changes in object color appear intuitively, practice based on diffusely reflecting objects when understanding basic light and color

Smooth texture - specular reflection



It is difficult to observe the color of an object intuitively because only the part where the light is accurately reflected becomes bright and the other parts appear somewhat dark. Instead, you can observe the sharp reflections of the specular and phase in the highlights, making it relatively easy and accurate to know which light is shining on the object



### Why stones darken when wet

Since ordinary stone has a rough surface, it is one of the most representative materials where diffuse reflection occurs without specularity

However, if you pick up a pebble in the river and look at it, you will see a dark object color with a clear specular. Why? When a stone

comes into contact with water, water droplets fill between the small curves of the stone's surface, preventing the light from spreading evenly, and the

surface is covered with a smooth surface and specular reflection occurs. An object in which the object is covered with a transparent material is said to be layered. Even

if an object has an inherently rough surface, the object color and speckler may appear at the same time if it undergoes polishing such as coating

If the surface is rough, diffuse reflection will occur regardless of the type of light.

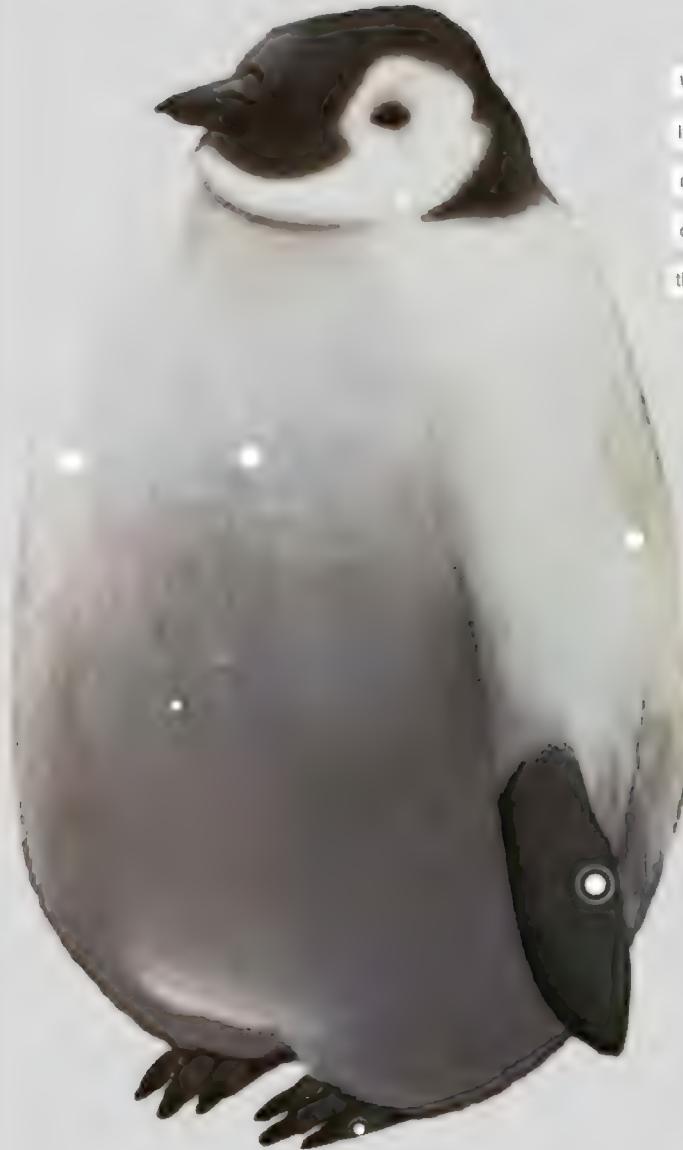
Water droplets fill small curves on the surface, reducing 1 diffuse reflection.

When the surface is completely smooth, non-reflective areas appear 1 dark.

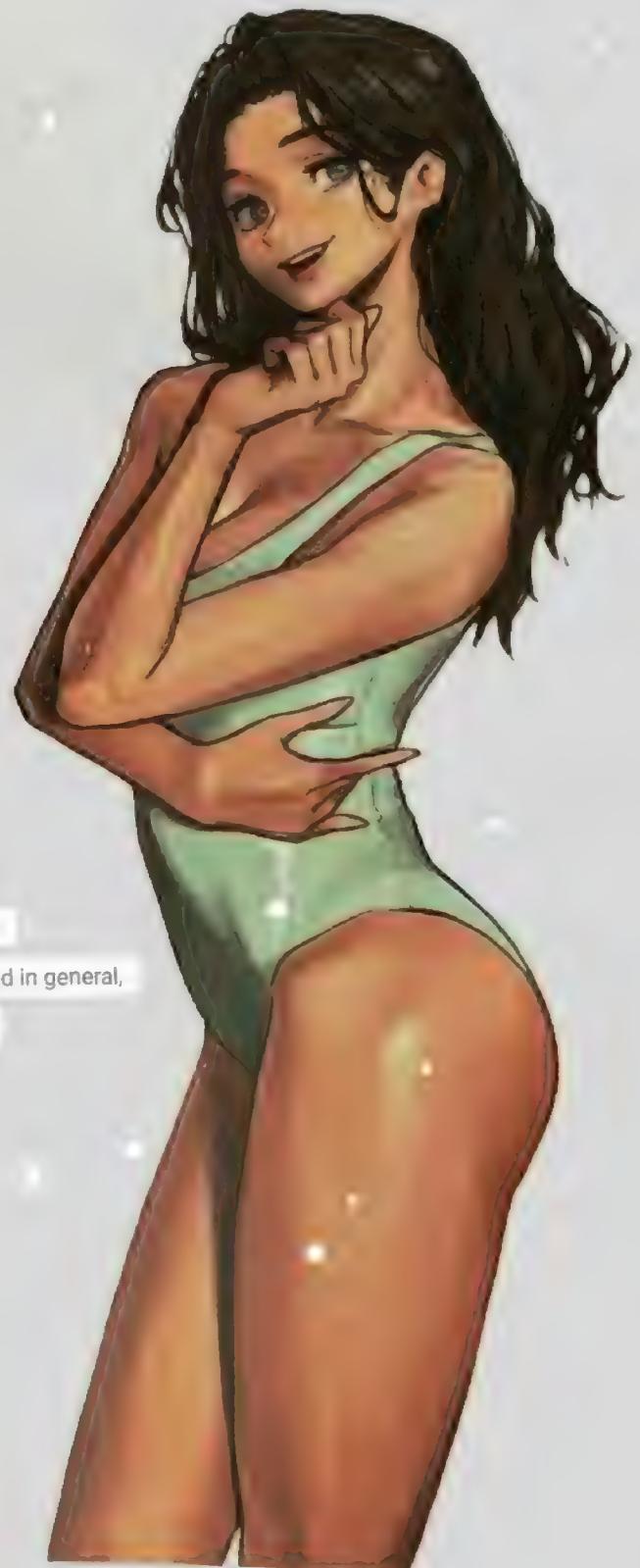


Gloss





When the surface is rough, the specular is spread evenly throughout the highlight. It shows the color of the molded object that is spread rather than concentrated on the hand. Since the properties and shape of the light source do not appear on the object intuitively, when drawing such a texture, it is recommended to color the object after thinking about how the object color will look by the light.



Diffuse reflection occurs in the human skin as well due to minute curves, but it also has a different texture due to the fine hairs of the epidermis, oil, and moisture. The smoother the texture, the clearer the contrast between the highlights (specular) and the shadows, and in general, this appearance is more common on hard objects than on soft textures.

However, the three-dimensional effect of the form is relatively unclear.



The criteria for distinguishing specular and diffuse reflections are very blurry. The sharper the specular object, the less feeling of use and better for artificial texture expression. By adjusting the degree of smooth surface, you can express rich texture even when drawing objects of the same color

Specul

blurred



[Blur the specular as it diffuses and lower the brightness slightly (by lowering the layer opacity) to show the light diffusion



**TIP**

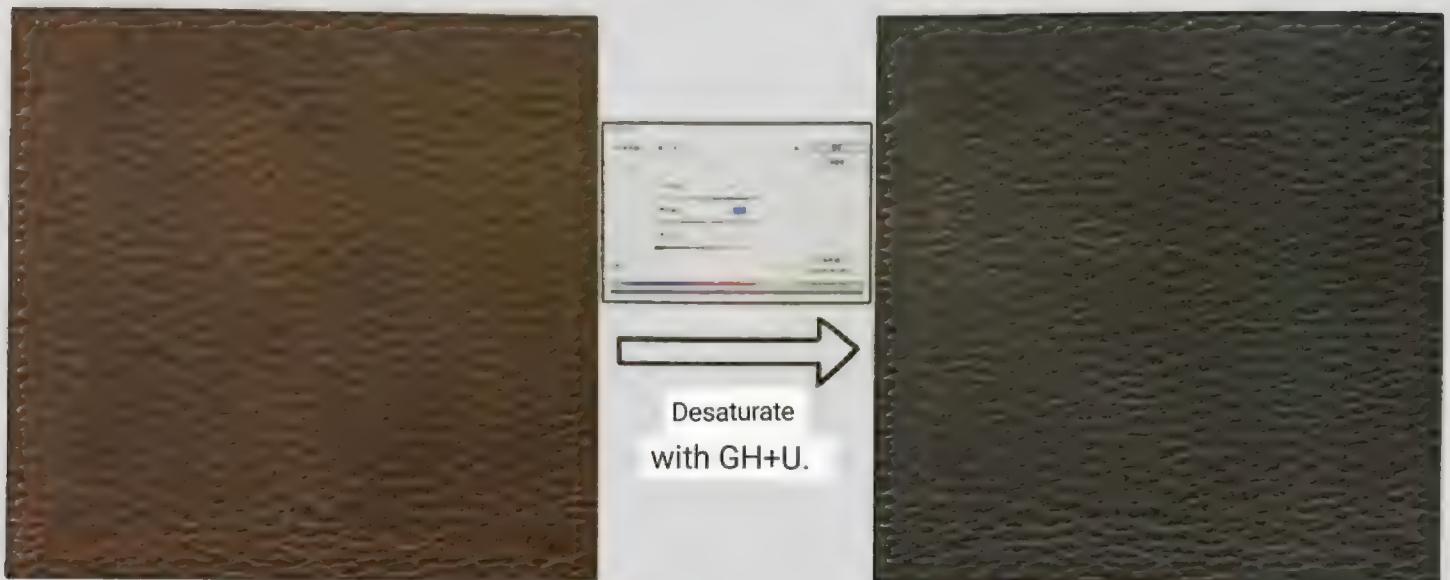
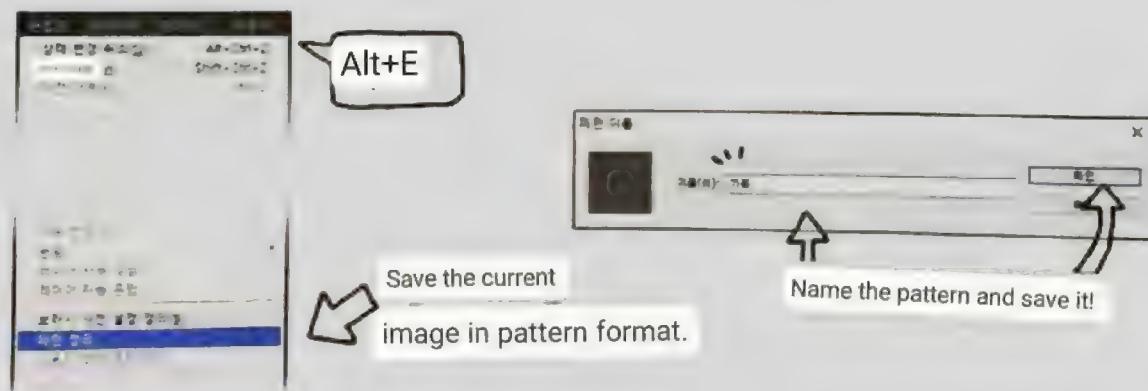
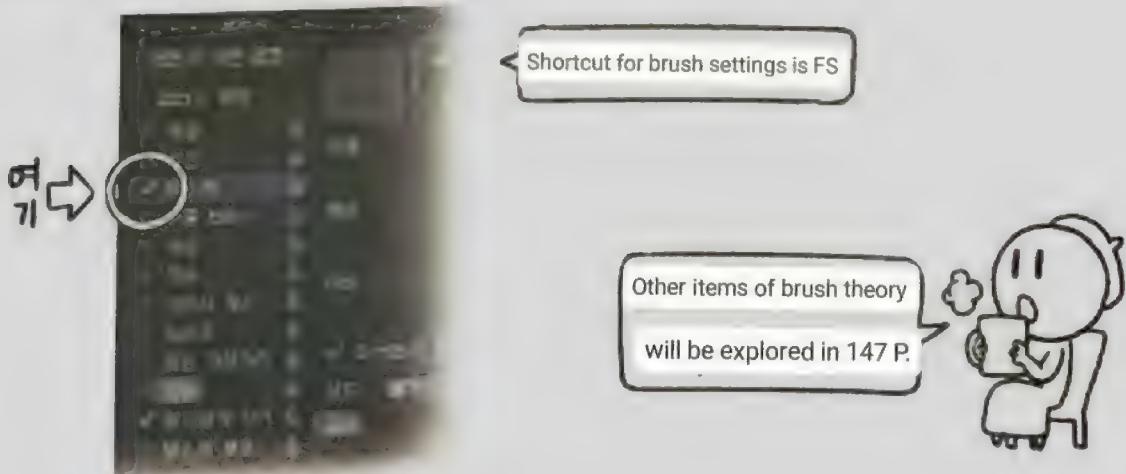
Color the base color of the diffusely reflective object brightly, and for the texture with specular reflection such as leather, color the base color a little darker.

The more vivid the specular the material is, the more it is affected by the light source in coloring.



**TIP****Creating a surface texture brush**

Objects that are touched with small curvatures on the surface can observe specular dispersion according to the curvature of the surface. When coloring these textures, it is effective to describe them so that the textures appear well in the regular. Let's see how to create a textured brush by applying a texture in the brush tool.

**① Prepare an achromatic texture image.****② Save the image as a pattern using the edit pattern definition.****③ In the brush settings, go to the texture item.**

④ Load the saved texture pattern, adjust the value, and save it.



Import the required pattern  
and apply it to the brush.



◆ Adjust the size ratio of the pattern.

◆ Adjust the brightness of the pattern.

◆ Adjust the contrast of brightness.

◆ Select multiplication/subtraction.

◆ Adjust the sharpness of the texture.

check the preview

← Save.

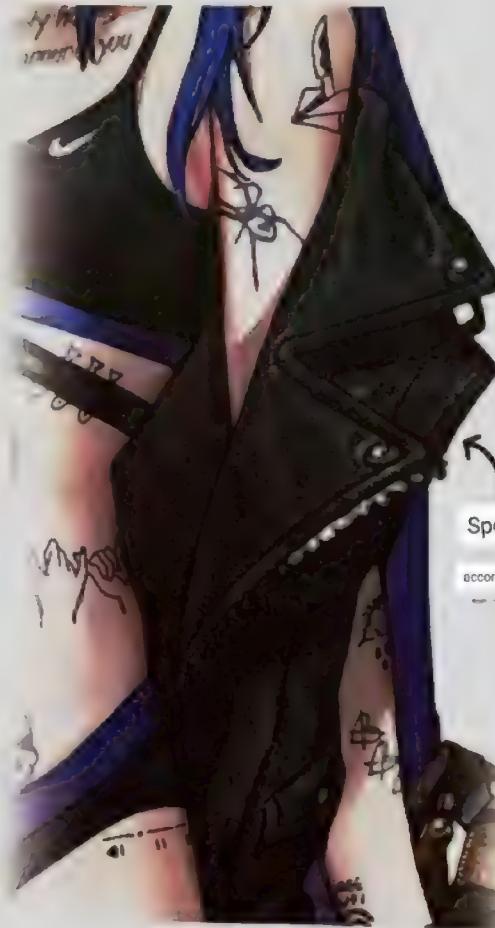
Try other  
items



⑤ Use it as a brush to color the specular of the corresponding texture



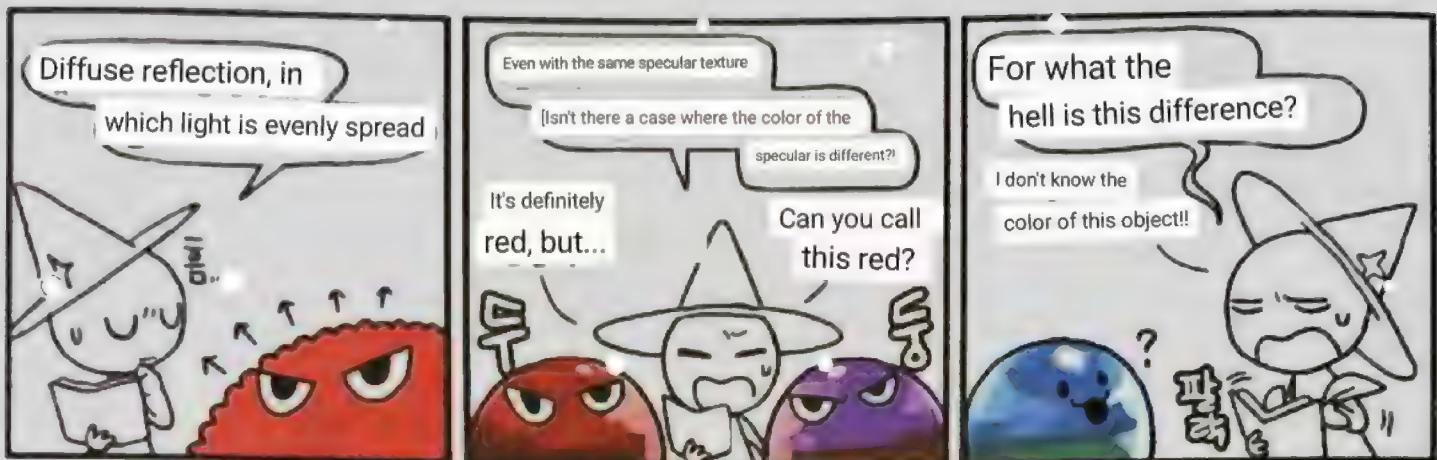
What if the specularly  
reflective color is appropriate,  
but the texture is unsatisfactory?



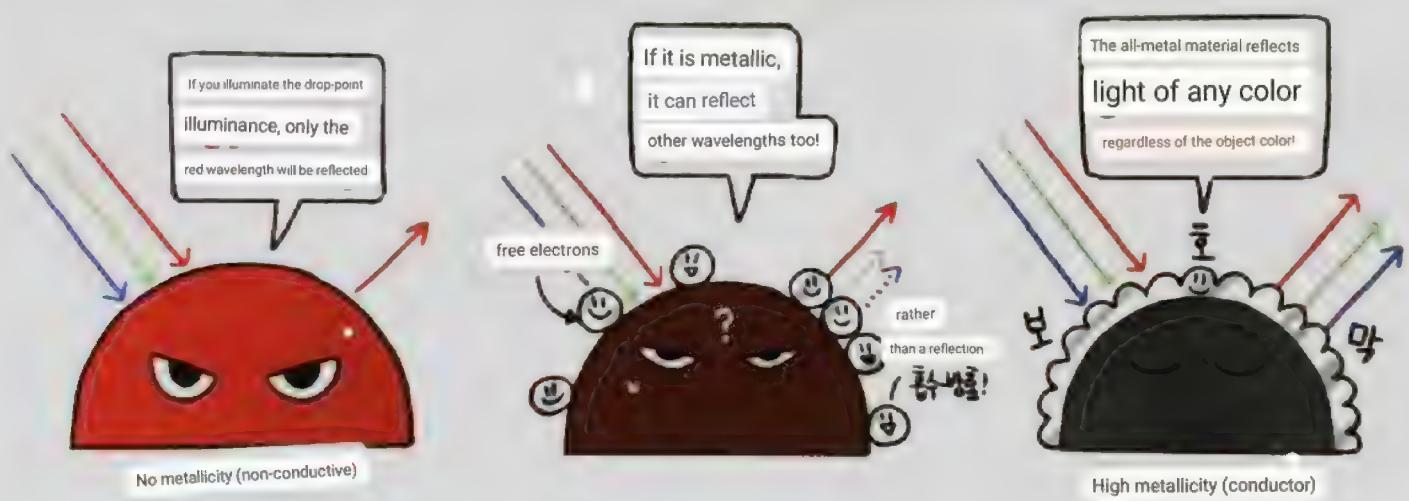
Specular dispersed  
according to the surface texture!

## 2. Material

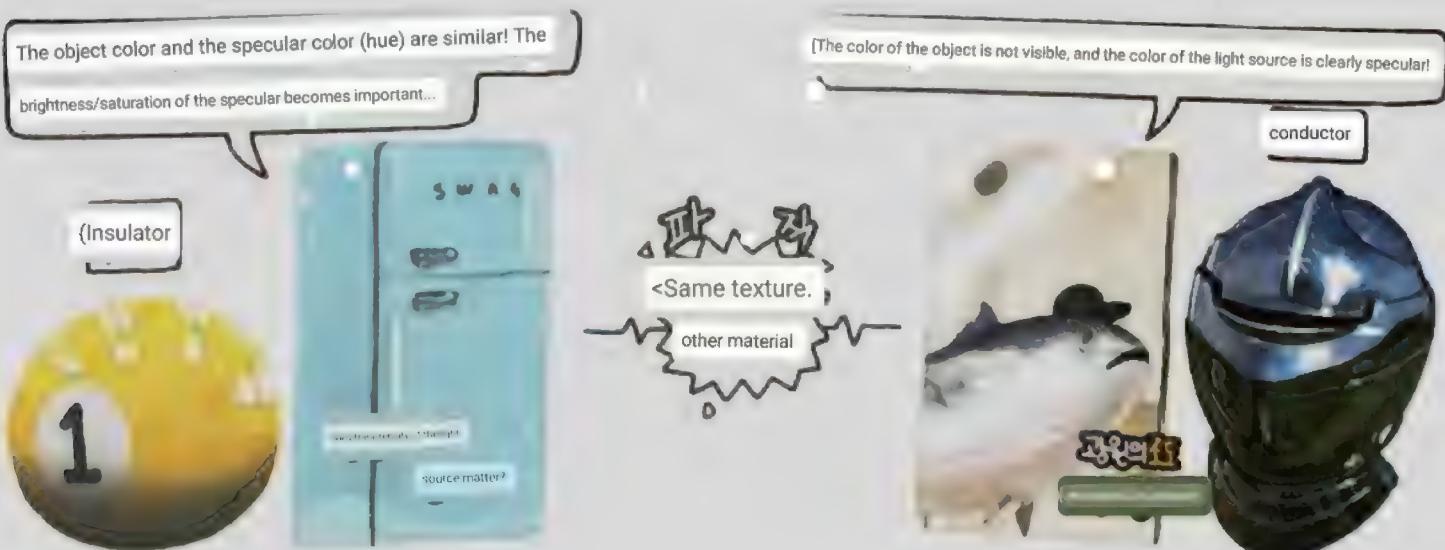
## ① metallic



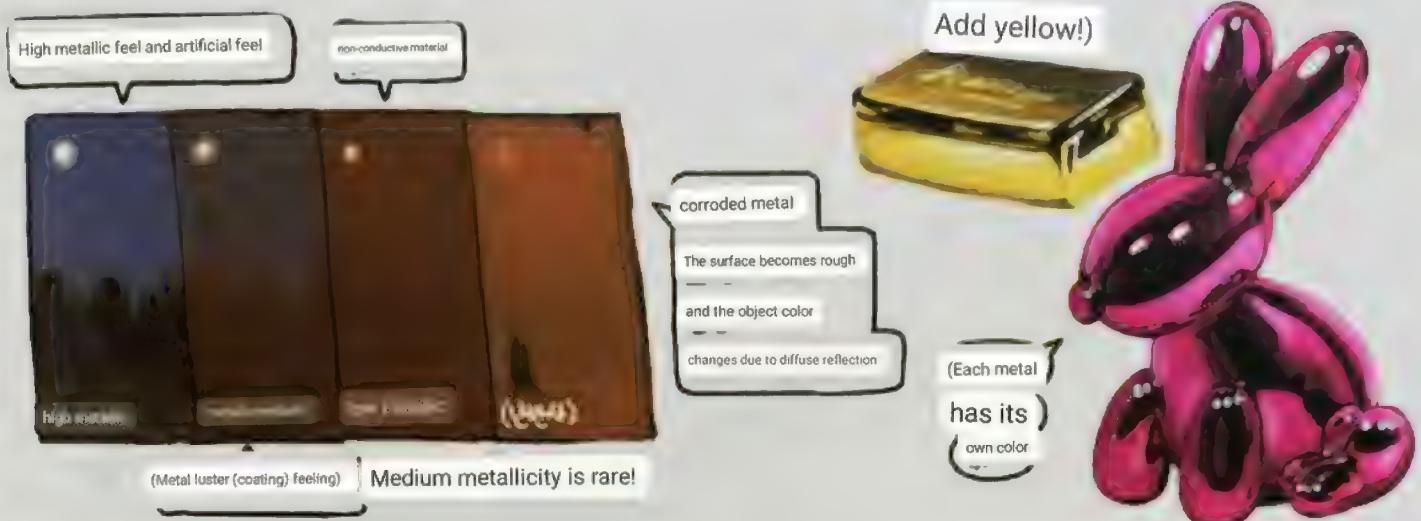
Even for specularly reflective objects that accurately reflect light, the color of the reflected light varies depending on how much metal the material has. Metals can reflect light of all wavelengths due to the movement of free electrons, and this property is called metallic.



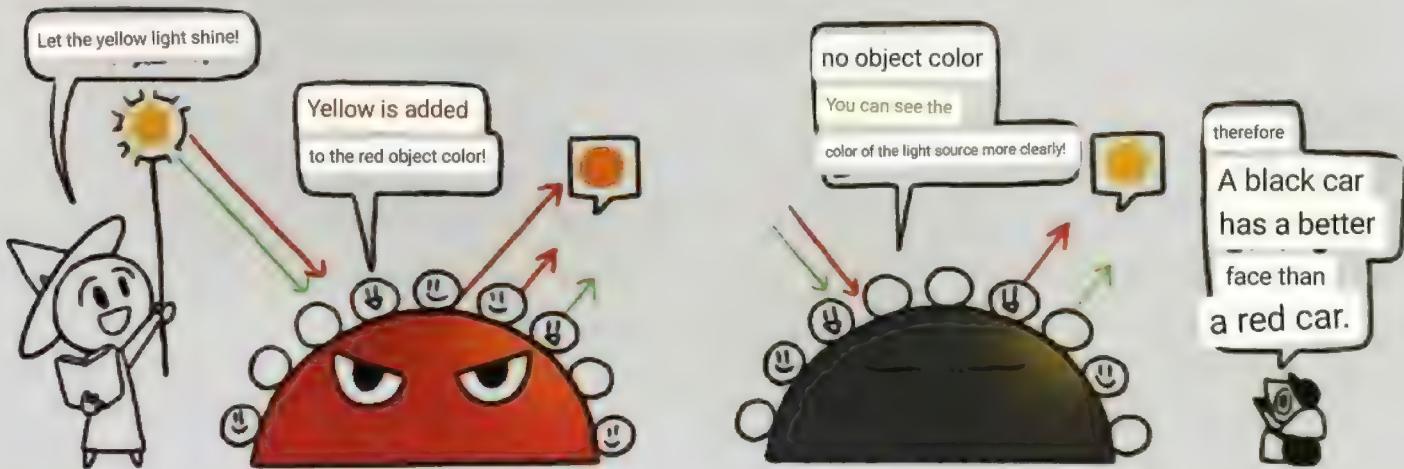
Objects that do not conduct electricity, such as wood and plastic, only have a difference in the brightness of the existing object's color in the speculum. Such objects are called insulators. However, highly metallic objects clearly reflect light of all colors due to the movement of free electrons. These objects are called conductors. In other words, the higher the metallicity, the less the color of the object appears and the color of the light source appears more clearly on the surface.



Certain colors are also reflected in the clear specular due to the influence of the metalicity of the object and the inherent color of the metal



The less saturated and darker the color of the object, the more vivid the color of the specular.



Let's paint the specular of the insulator with a complementary color

When expressing light shining on an object, linear dodge synthesis can be used to represent additive mixing. A metallic object that reflects

all colors can be synthesized using the color of the light source as it is, but in the case of an insulator, it must be synthesized by adjusting the color.

To depict a specular of the same color as the object color, the object color is subtracted from white light and the complementary color of the object color is synthesized with a linear dodge



Only the color of the light source is added



low light

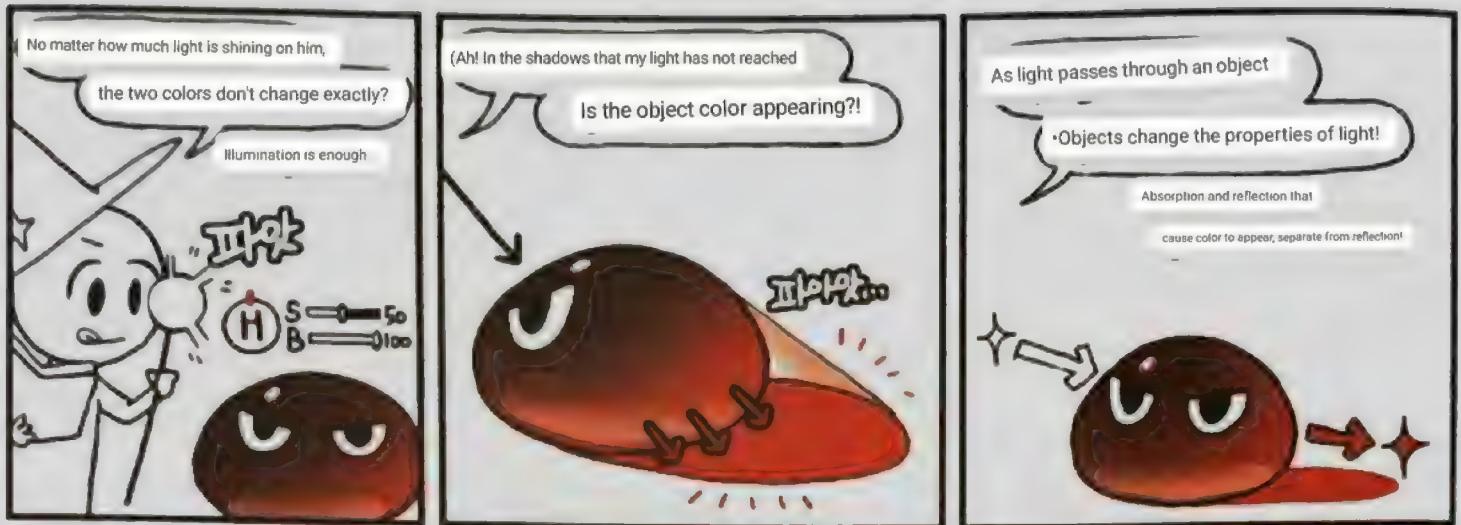


common metal specular



Insulators (plastics, etc.)

## ▶ Transparency (penetrability)



When an object absorbs and reflects certain wavelengths of light, it soon appears as

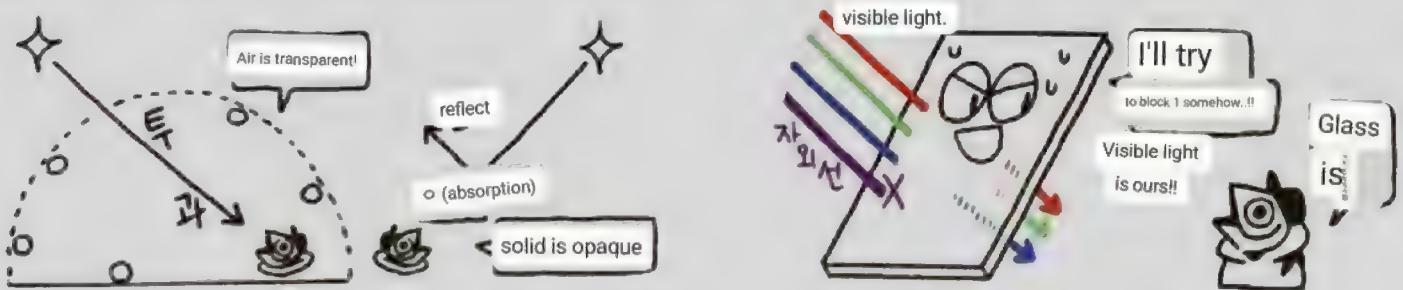
a color. Depending on the material or thickness of the object, the light incident on the object may pass through the object completely without being absorbed or reflected. The property of an object with this property is called penetrability, and the permeability differs depending on the material

## ▶ Principle of Transparency

If the distance between molecules forming a substance is tight, light

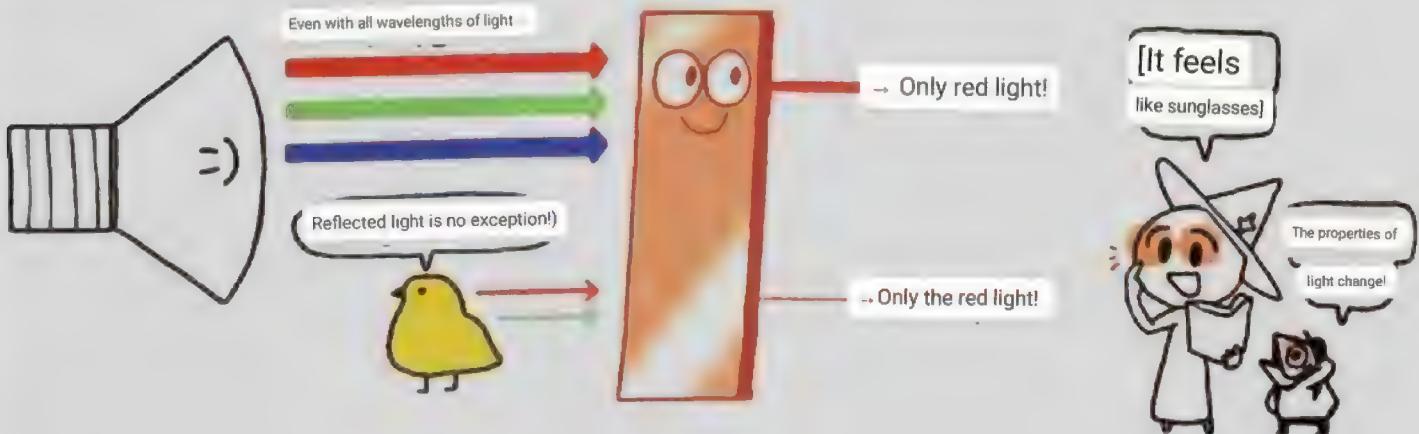
absorption or reflection occurs and a specific color appears on the object. looks good

Some substances do not react with the wavelength of visible light, in which case light (visible light) passes through the object and appears transparent



## ▶ Transparent color

When an object transmits all wavelengths of light, it becomes transparent, but when only a specific wavelength is transmitted, the color of the light changes, which is called transmitted color



## ► Scattering

When light exits through a transmissive object, it refracts at irregular angles and scatters widely. If the thickness of the object is thick or the transmittance is low, it is scattered more strongly, and the transmitted light is spread widely.

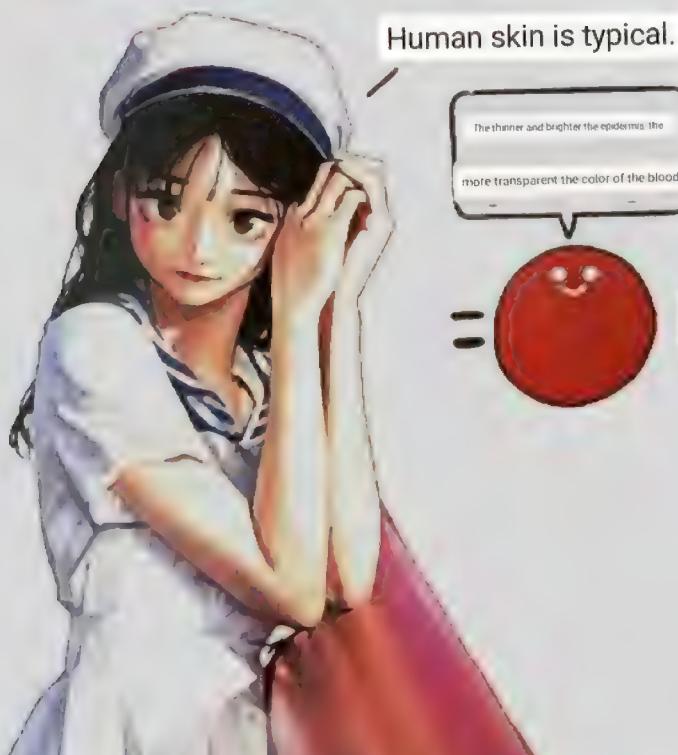
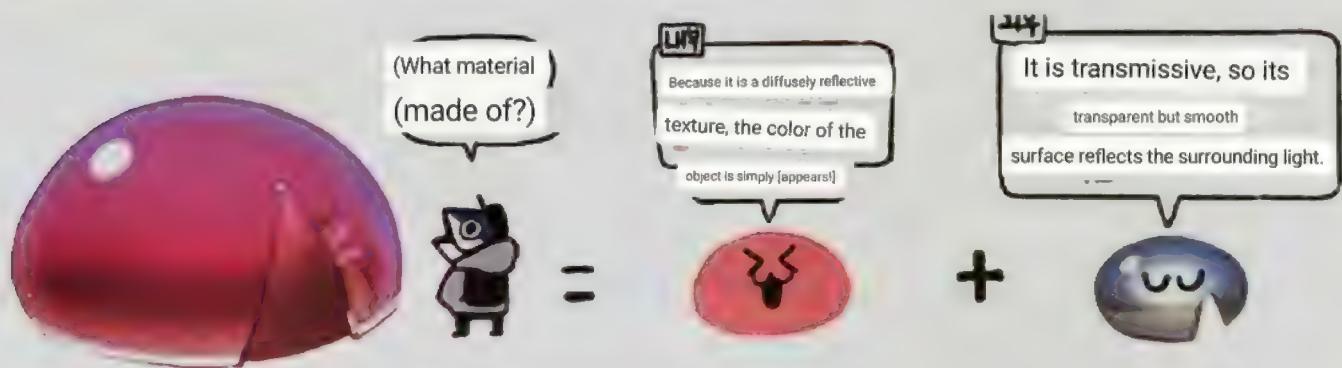


## 3. Layered material

Since the permeability of a material is not a property that appears on the surface of an object, the specularity of the surface of an object appears according to the texture and metallicity of the surface

Objects that display more than one material like this are called layered materials.

Many objects in the world have these materials. Typically, human skin is also a complex layered material.



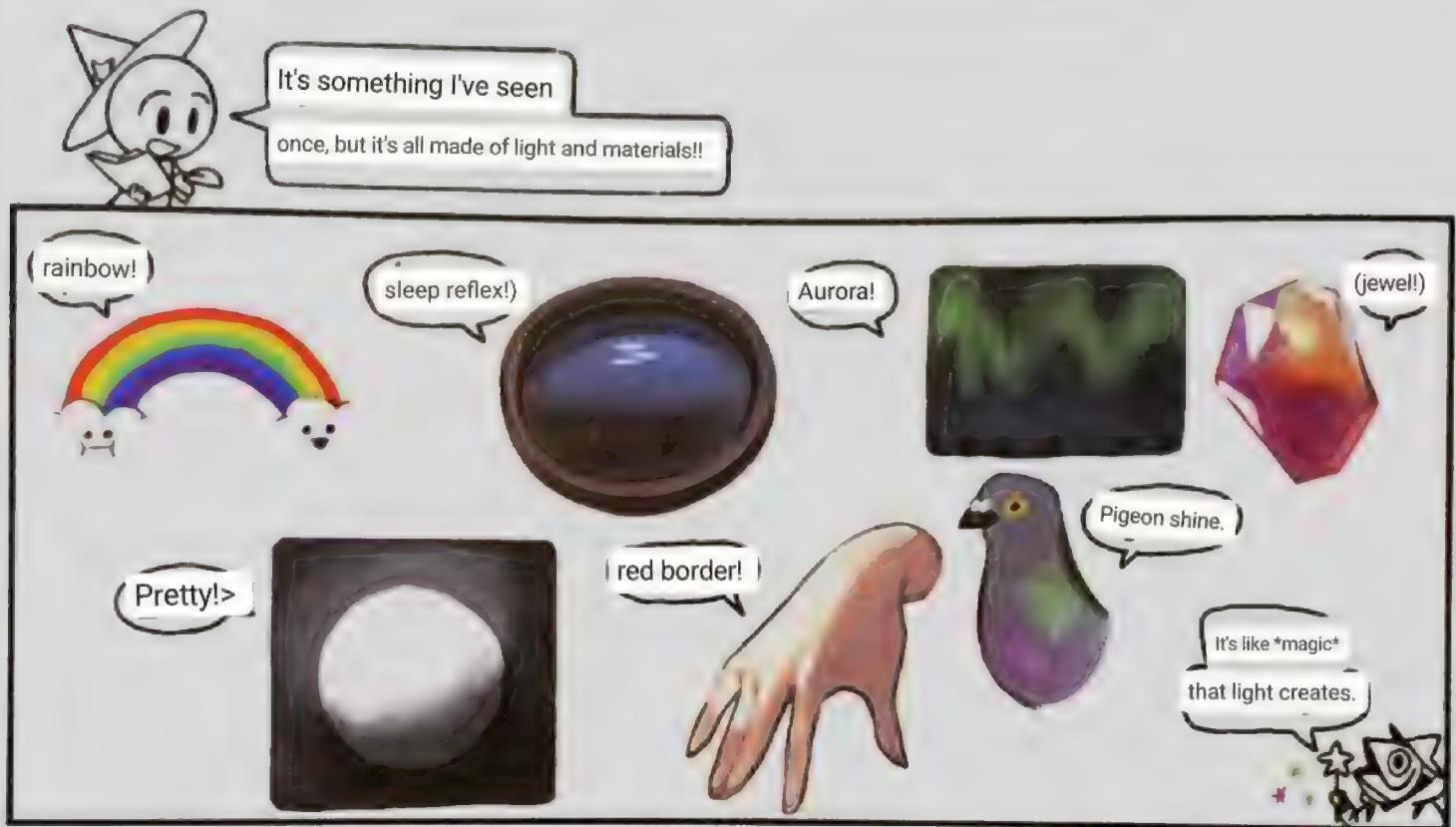
## PART 05

phenomenon



# 1\_Effects&Phenomena

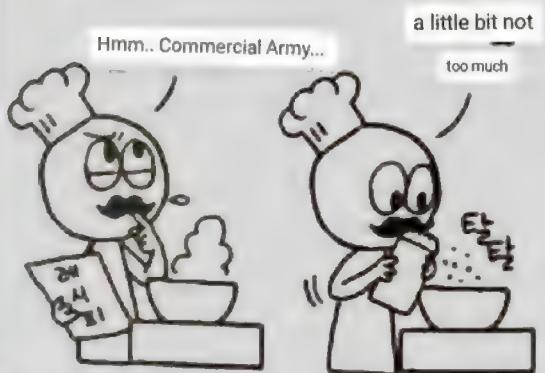
Various optical phenomena appear due to the interaction of light and materials as we saw earlier. From the rainbow created by the sun and water droplets to the brilliant colors of jewels, you can observe this phenomenon in a variety of places. When you color the world, you can make a more realistic expression by using various phenomena. Also, some phenomena can be observed under very rare circumstances, which can be used to create fantastical appearances.



It is good to express wonderful phenomena in appropriate situations, but it is also used exceptionally for effective production of creations.

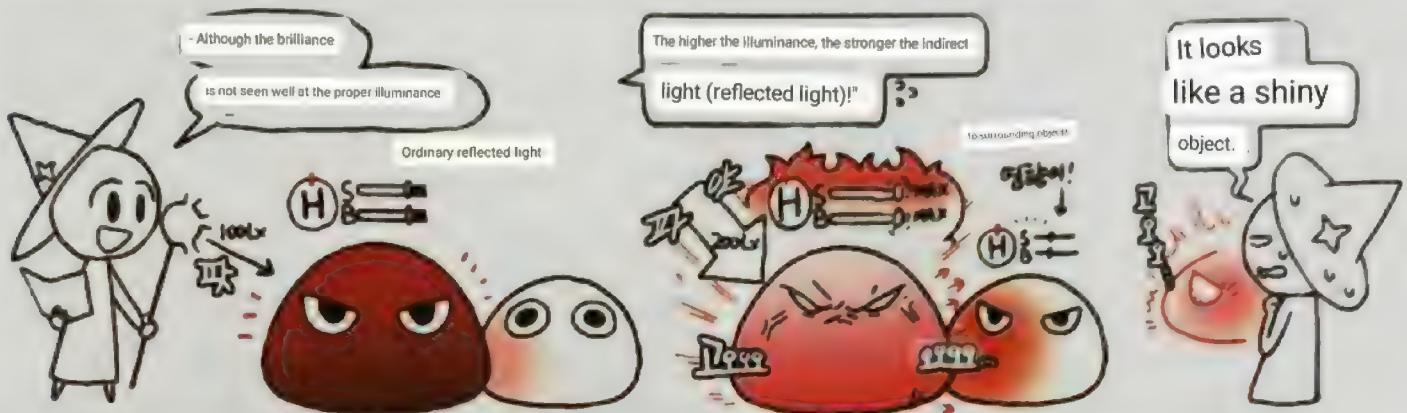


If you color too faithfully to the principle, you cannot express the originality of the painting, so it can be used as a seasoning!



## 1. Radiance

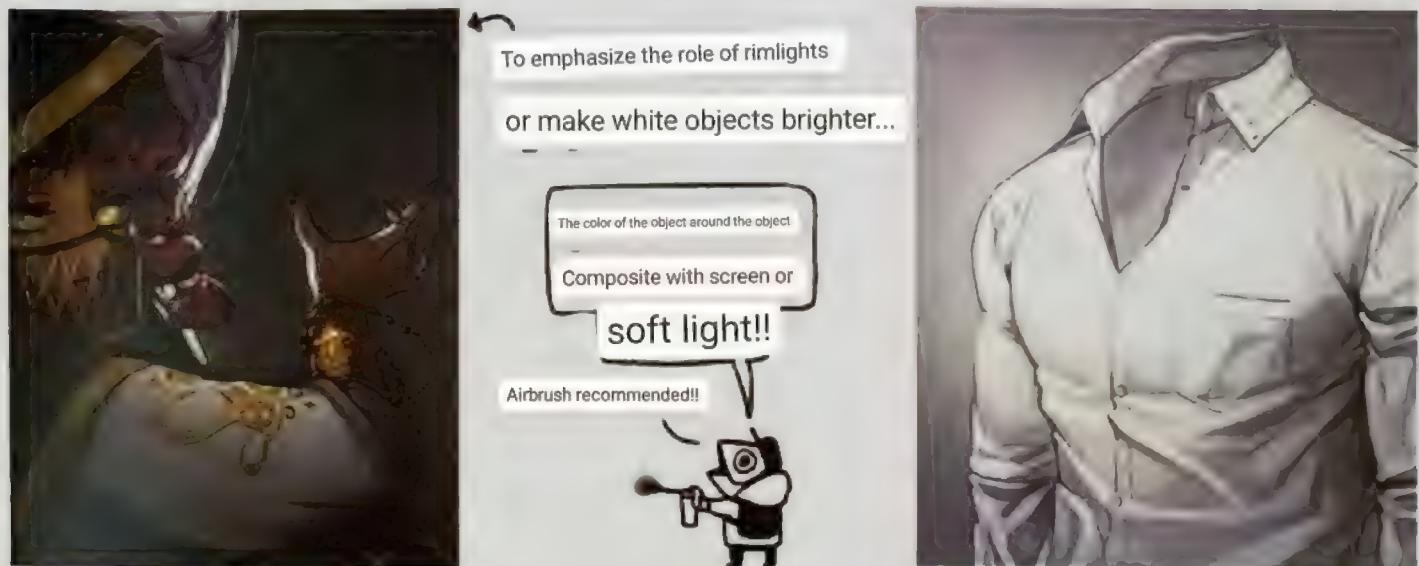
When an object exposed to strong light appears to emit light by itself while reflecting the light clearly, it is called radiance. All colored objects reflect light at least weakly, but it is rare for a reflected light to have a strong impact on the environment. If the light and color that an object reflects becomes clearer than necessary, the object color or light appears in the surrounding environment as well. When the illuminance of the main light source is very high, the brilliance can be easily observed when all indirect light, including reflected light, becomes clear.



When objects of the same color are close to each other, the colors become more vivid and the characters appear shining on stage.



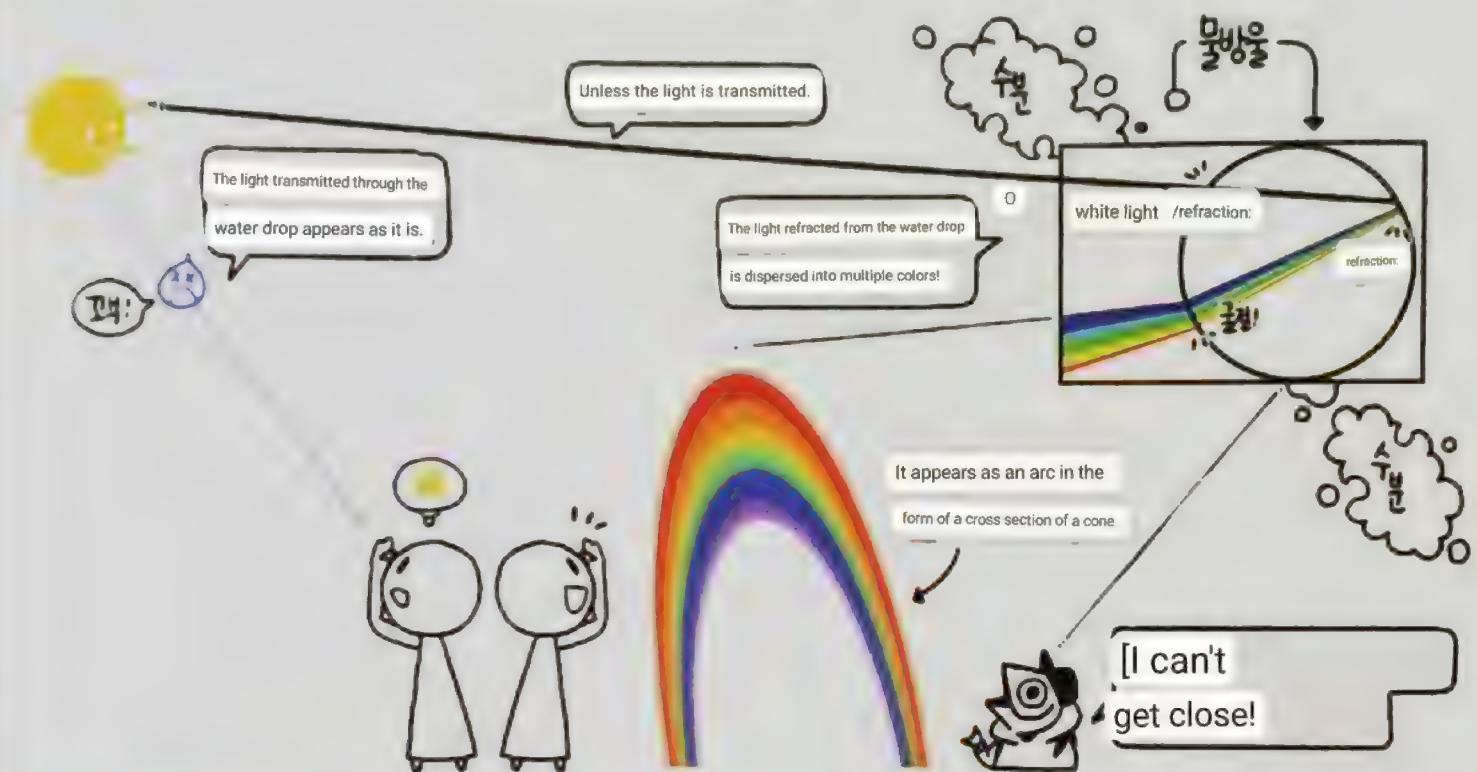
Luminescence is often used to maximize the appearance of light in strong illuminance or highlights of brightly colored objects.



## 2. Rainbow and rainbow colors

## 2-1. rainbow

You may have seen rainbows arcing in the sky after rain. The rainbow is one of the representative natural optical phenomena. A rainbow appears as an arc with a continuous red-violet color spectrum. As white sunlight is refracted in water droplets in the air, it is dispersed into various colors of light, and when conditions are met, it can be created in artificial environments such as sprinklers.



As a rainbow is a phenomenon that is not a material, it is often used in fantasy productions because of the fact that it is permanently physically inaccessible beyond a certain distance from the observer and that it can only be observed with the back of the light source under certain circumstances.

## 2-2 iridescence

Light usually has one color, but soap bubbles and abalone shells have indescribably colorful colors. When light is diffracted from a very thin film, etc., it takes on different colors depending on the viewing angle, which is called iridescence. Complete iridescent colors are rare in nature, but due to this phenomenon, animals with two or three colors are more common than you might think. Structural factors with pigments and colors caused by light diffraction are called structural colors, and they can be easily found in natural objects.

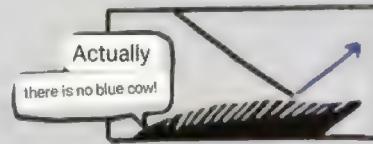
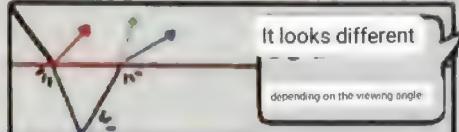
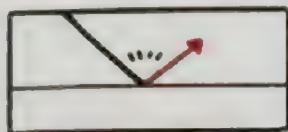
When light is reflected from a normal surface,

The top and bottom of a very thin film

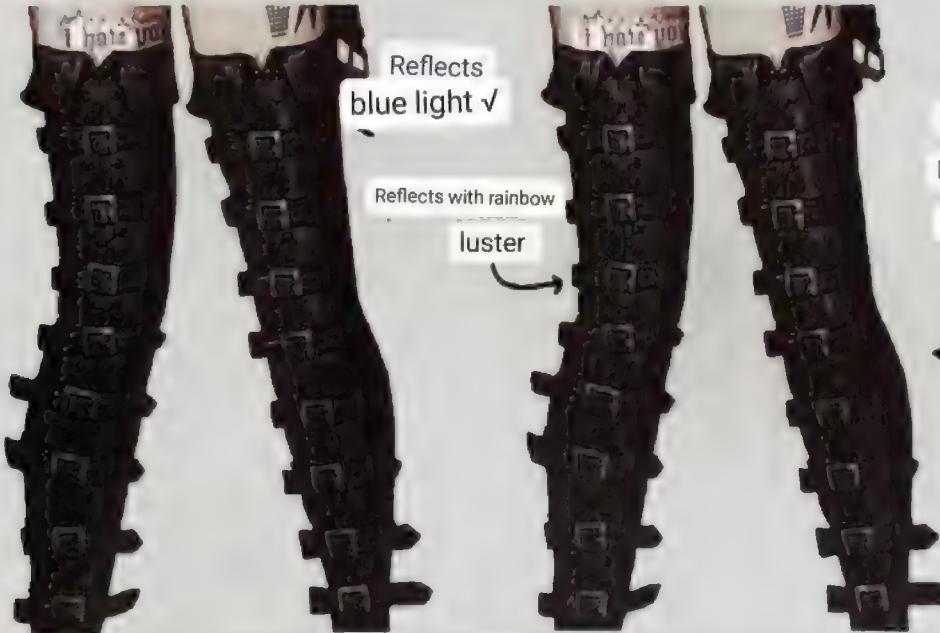
The structural color of the blue

the color is determined by the color of the object, but due to diffraction of light, different wavelengths are reflected.

feather is tinted by light diffraction!



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Rainbow colors can only be seen in certain materials, but by reflecting them on ordinary luster, you can create a mysterious and rare feeling

Works great on achromatic objects!



Are blue animals rare in nature?

Most blue animals have blue as their structural color, even if they are not brightly colored, such as silkworms and hummingbirds. Animal pigments are usually concentrated on the skin, so the blue color that appears on fur or feathers other than the skin is often a structural color.



iris



Ring octopus...

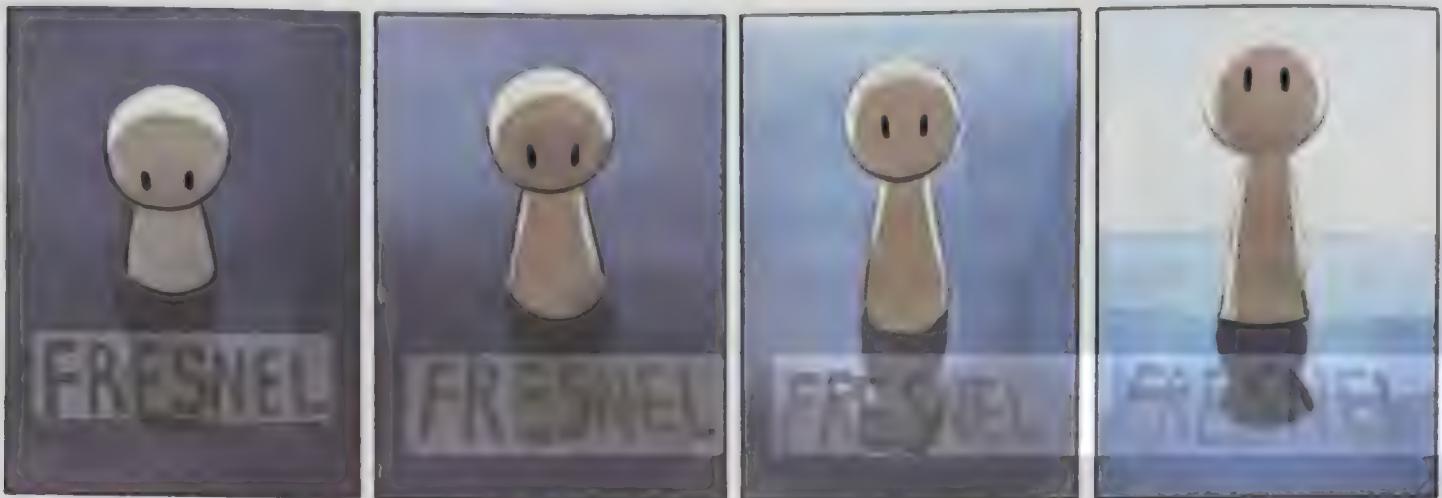
The only vertebrates with blue cows?



"Hmm... fake girls."

blue poison arrow frog

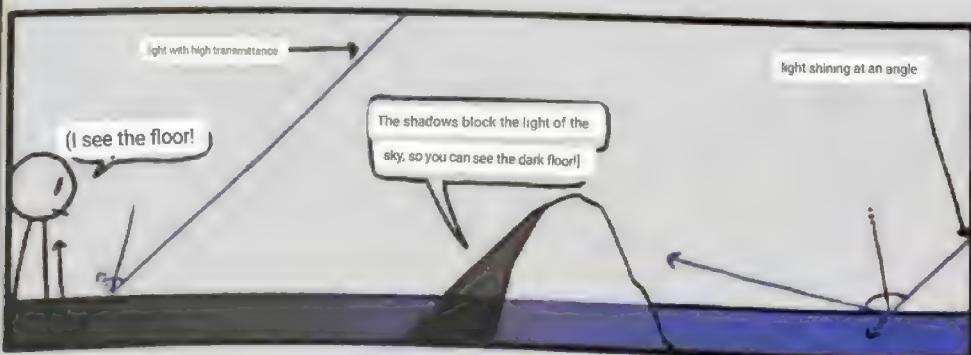
### 3. Fresnel Effect



If you look down from above on a clear water surface, your feet can see clearly below the water surface, but the farther away you are from the view, the more the reflection of the water becomes more pronounced. When light reaches a transmissive object, the reflectance and transmittance of the same light are different depending on the angle at which the light shines and the angle at which it is reflected. As the light enters vertically, the transmittance increases so that the bottom of the water can be seen. This formula is called the Fresnel effect, after the person who discovered it.



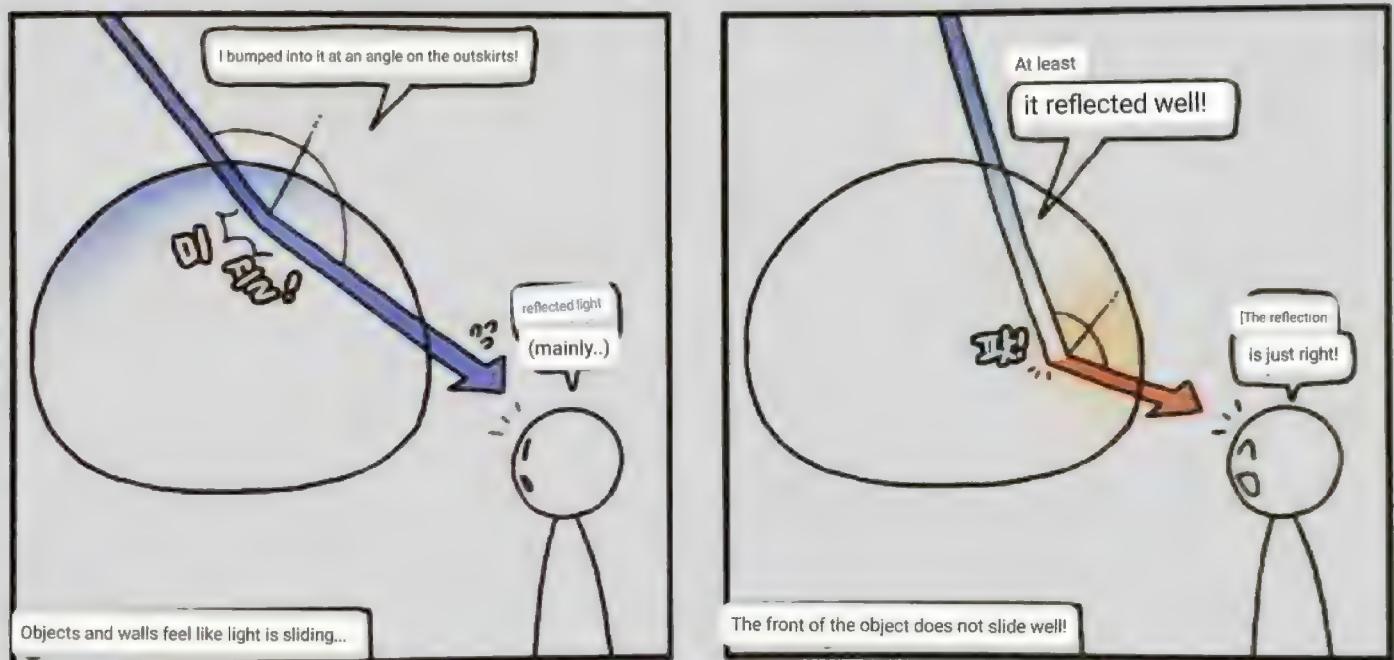
As the distance between the observer and the surface of the water increases, you will see the surface of the water at an angle, so you can observe the reflection of the sky or environment on the far surface of the water. Shadows or reflections of black objects appear below the surface of the water.



### 3-1. Applying the Fresnel effect to an object



In addition to the perspective effect in space, the Fresnel effect can also be found when observing the exterior of a three-dimensional object. Light shining on the front of a spherical object is reflected vertically to the eye, and the same light is reflected at a more oblique angle from the side. You can.



In some cases, rimlighting is installed to separate objects from the background in the picture. In addition to illuminating an object with strong backlight, a method is also used to maximize the reflection of light on the outside of the object by applying the Fresnel effect

[When coloring metal materials.

Try using it (color dodge synthesis)



## 4. Sub Surface Scattering (SSS)

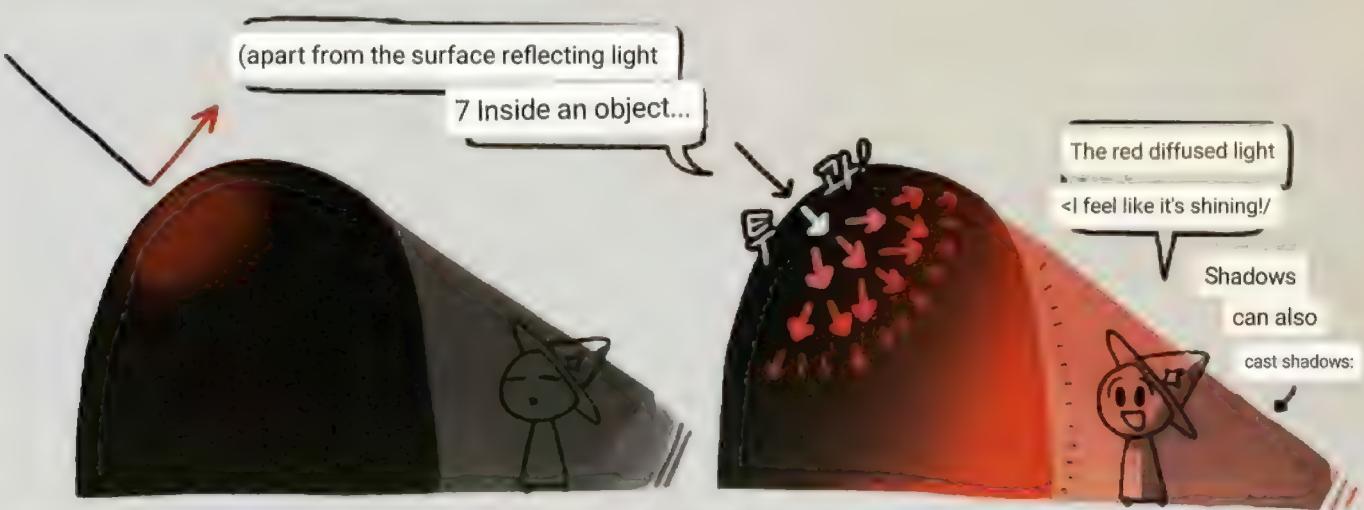


When light passing through an object escapes to another location, it spreads brightly and diffuses inside the object, which is called subsurface scattering

When light scatters at irregular angles below the surface of an object, the transmitted color appears clearly in the object's shadow. The brightness

of the scattered light also varies depending on the illuminance of the light or the thickness of the material, and this phenomenon occurs in many layered materials

### 4-1. subsurface scattering in the shade



When light transmitted through an object is diffused inside, the object diffuses and emits light as if it were self-luminous. It can be

observed that the transmitted color of the object is diffused and illuminated in the shade where the object cannot be illuminated by the main light source



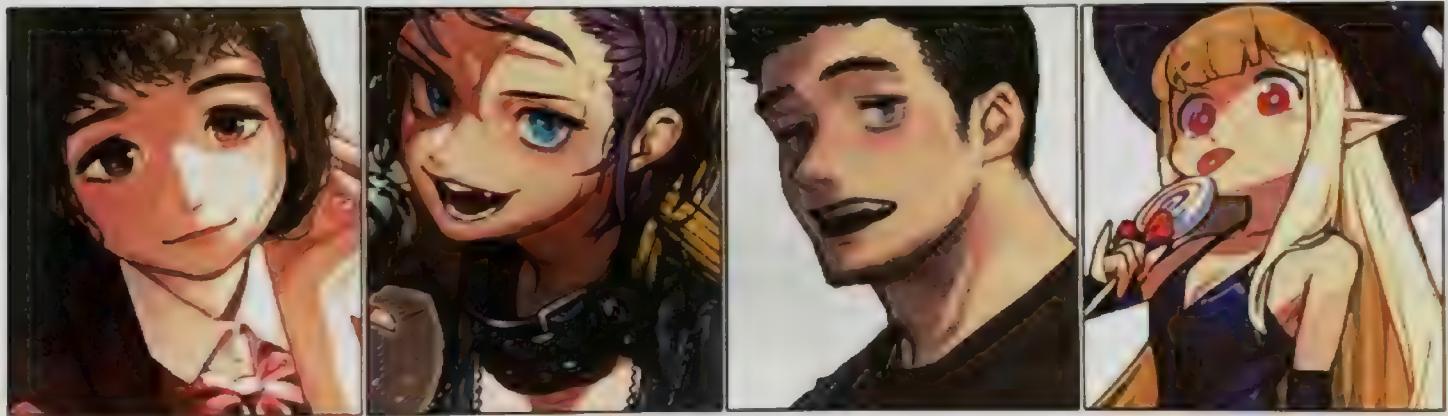
When the lighting is very strong,  
An object exhibiting subsurface scattering is  
It acts as an indirect light that illuminates  
shadows close to the object.

## 4-2 Subsurface Scattering Appearing in Shape Shadows



In a layered material, the reflected light from the surface and the diffused light of subsurface scattering have a complex effect on the color of the object

Since the highlights are sufficiently brightened by the main light source, the transmitted color of subsurface scattering does not appear directly. The light of the transmitted color stands out more than the effect of the main light source at the contrast boundary and shadow where the object color does not appear relatively well

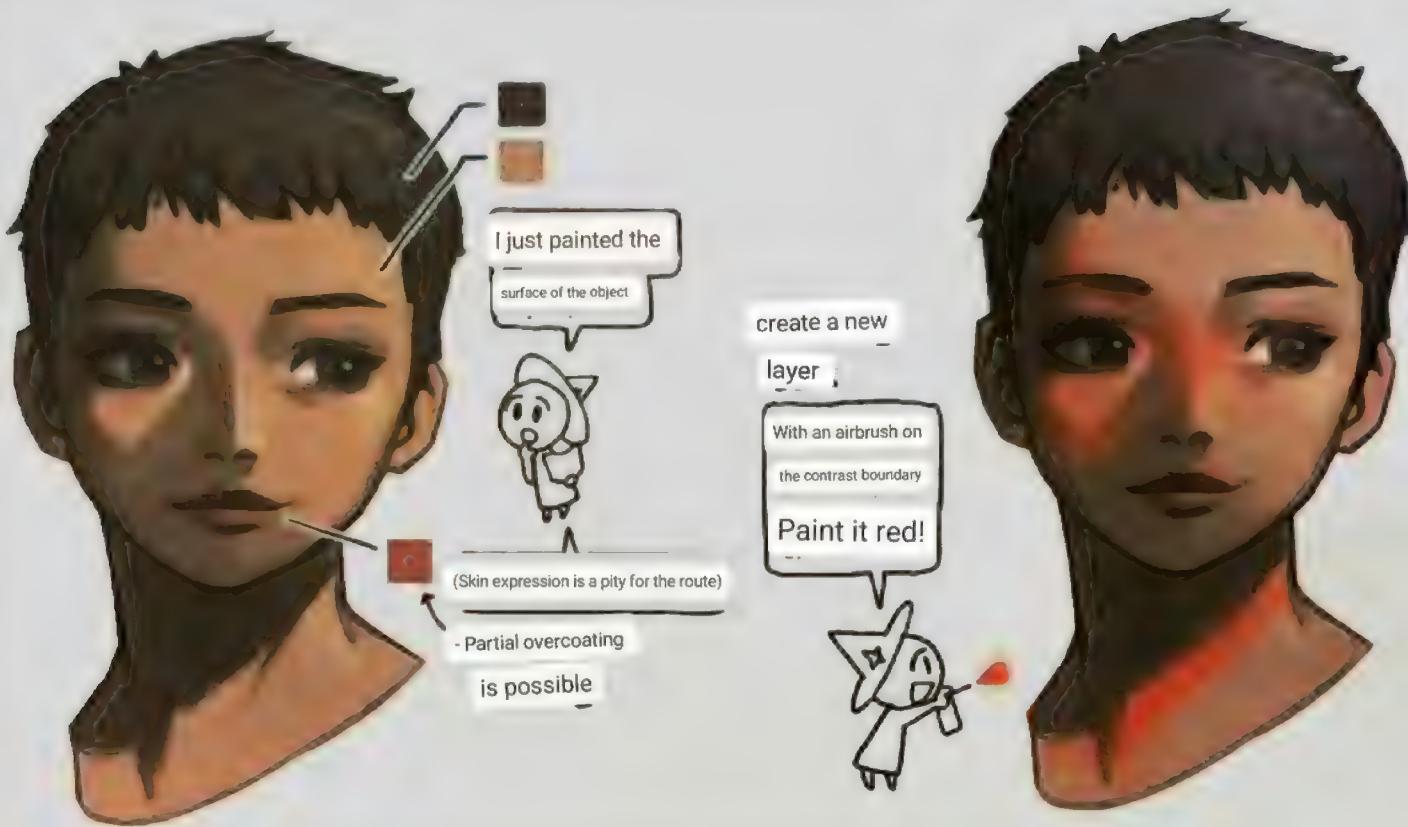


Human skin is one of the representative layered materials, and subsurface scattering can be observed when strong light is irradiated onto the skin. In addition to the effect of illumination, a red color appears in the shape shadow or the contrast boundary depending on the color and thickness of the skin and the amount of blood flow. Subsurface scattering is a phenomenon that occurs well when the conditions of roughness and material are met, so it is very often used when coloring human skin.



## ▶ Compositing subsurface scattering with layer blending conditions

It is very effective to show subsurface scattering of the skin when expressing lively skin. Let's use the layer blending condition to easily synthesize the red light that appears at the light and dark boundary.

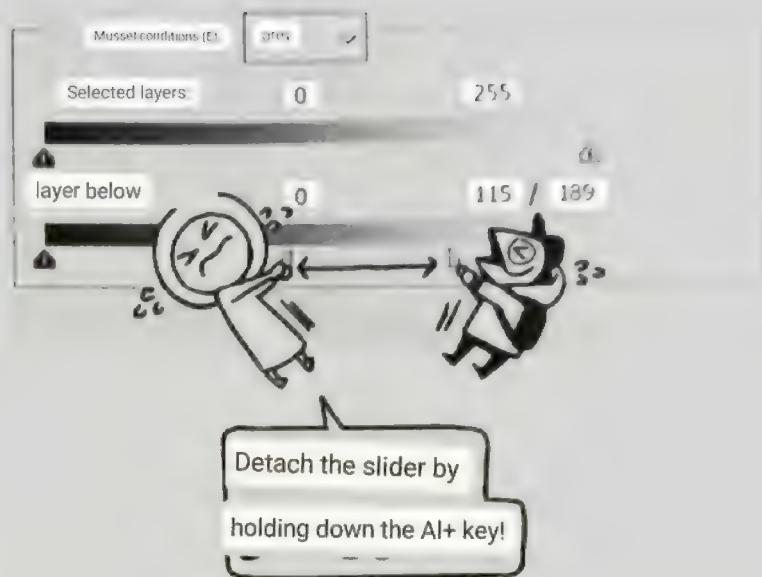
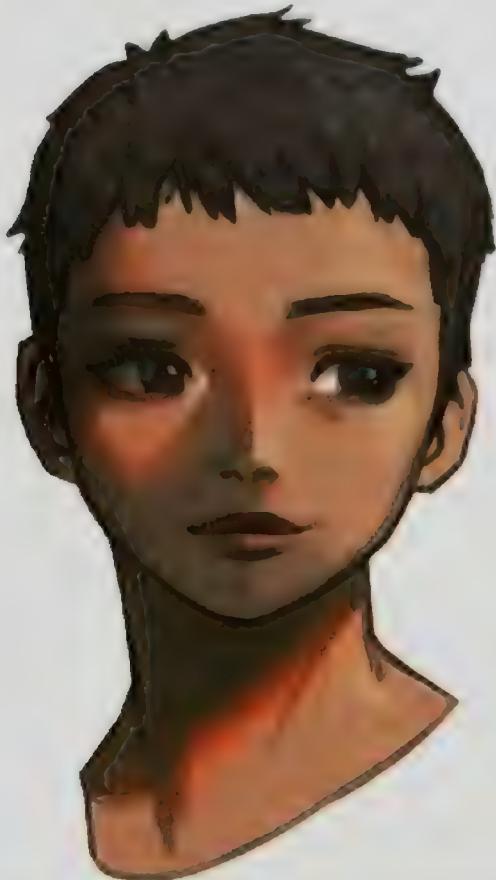


Since the glazing coloring method synthesizes only the color that appears on the surface of the object, the color caused by subsurface scattering must be additionally

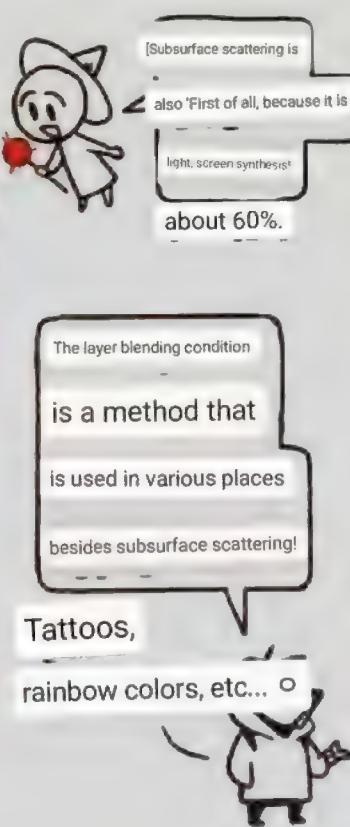
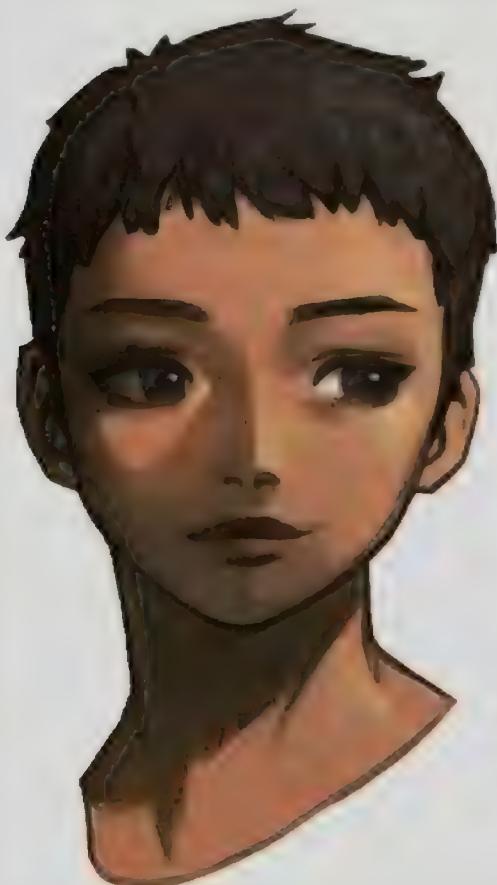
described. Create a new layer for compositing and softly paint the red color on the light and dark borders



In the blending condition of the layer for compositing, move the slider of the layer gradation below so that the highlights do not appear



At this time, hold down the Alt key and move the slider to make the compositing smoother.



Subsurface scattering can be expressed by compositing layers as screens or overlays.

Adjust the layer opacity to express the red color without being too excessive.

## PART 06

color



# 1\_Colour

One day on an adventure...

phew. Now that I've revealed  
enough, it's color  
wanna record it?

If you shine on it, it will eventually become a color

You need to know about color first. Let's prepare the hue, saturation,

apart from light.

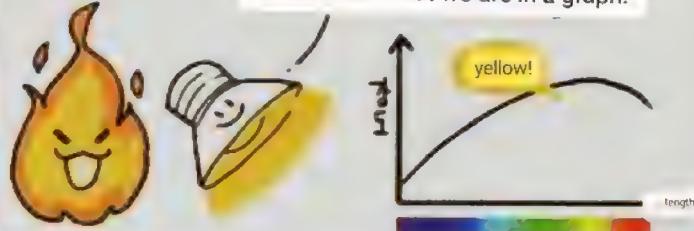
and zero!

Rather than memorizing the names of colors  
I'm going to use  
this to record accurately!

When light illuminates the world, we perceive it as a color. Color is a subjective sensation that does not exist physically in reality. An image that expresses the appearance under the influence of light with accurate colors can effectively reproduce the intangible existence of light. Color is used in various meanings in some cases. Let's compare the definitions of some colors you need to know for coloring.

• Color mathematical color

You can see what we are in a graph!



The physical level of light (energy) emitted by an object itself.

They are called 'physical colors' and 'light colors'.

color visible color

Oh this!!

This is the color we are  
talking about!!



Perceived by the eye by reflected light that reflects light.

It is an object of color and reproduction, which is perceived by light.

- The name of the color color.

"We're different, so let's give it a name!"



A quality that distinguishes one color from another.

Most commonly, it is a concept used in many ways.

- Tone colored business cards.

hello. I am a dull red...

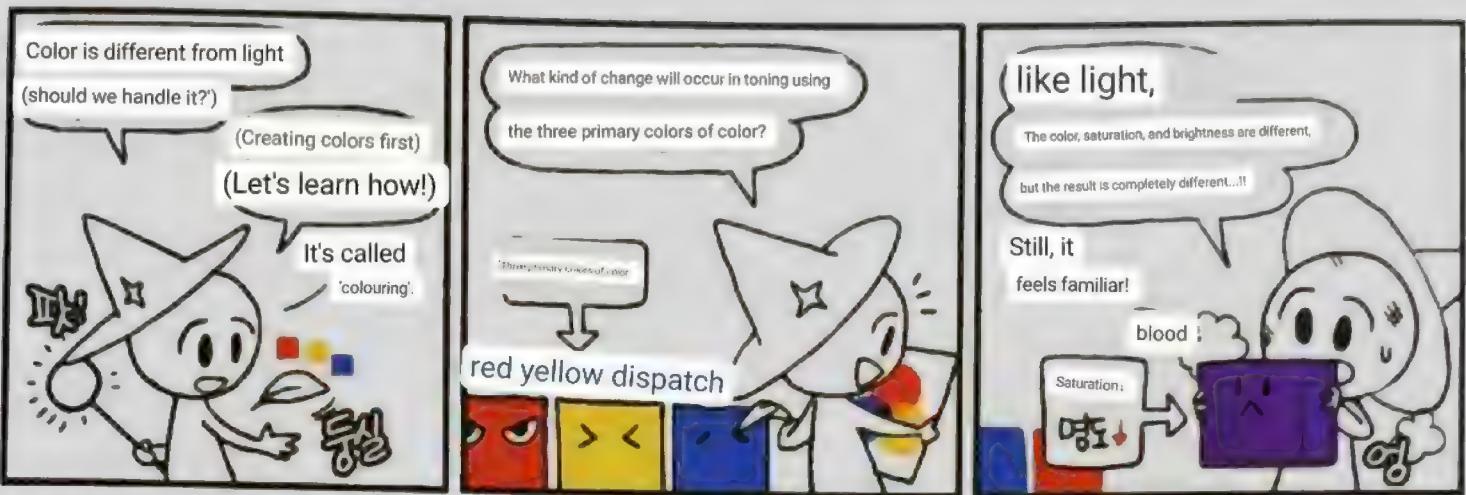
I am...  
• Deep yellow...



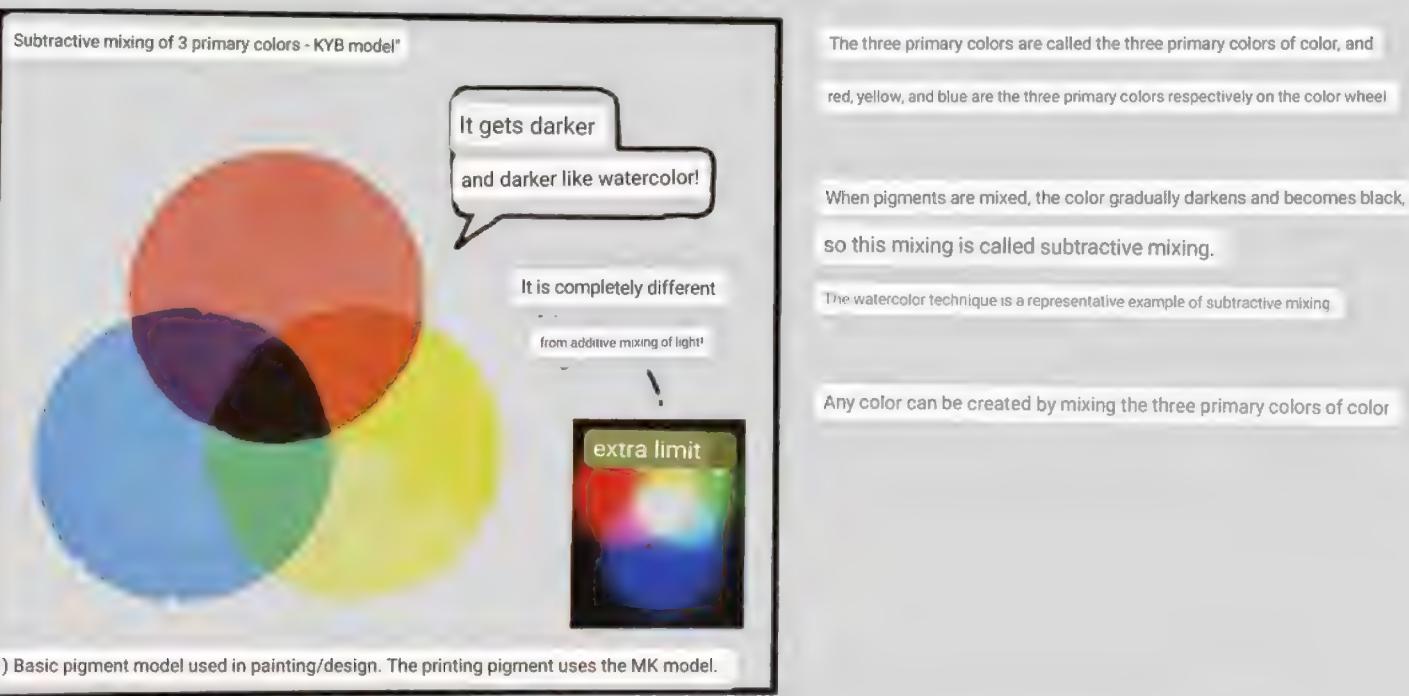
The concept of integrating lightness and saturation among the three

properties of color can be said together with the lightness and shade of hue (hue).

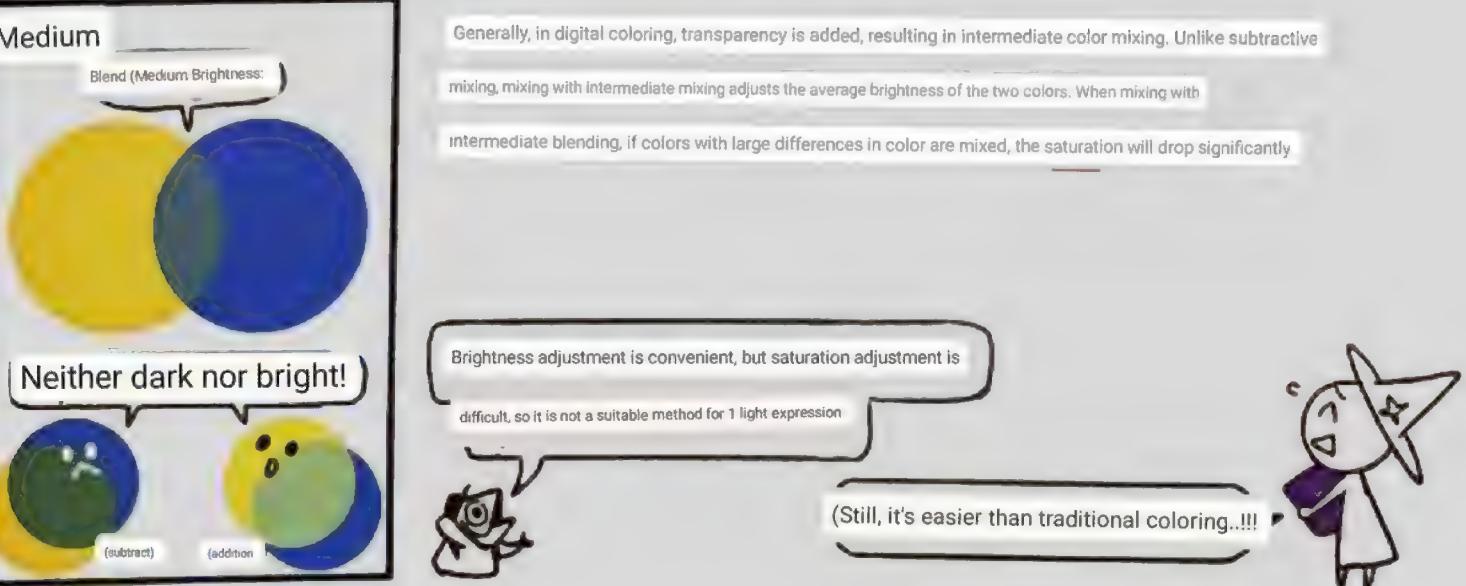
# 1. 조색(Color Mixing)



Coloring a picture to express the appearance of an object is called coloring, and creating such a color is called toning. Toning involves combining pigments to create a desired color. Unlike light that is added and mixed, subtractive mixing occurs in toning. Let's see how the color properties change when subtractive mixing is used in the toning process.



1) Basic pigment model used in painting/design. The printing pigment uses the MK model.



## 2. Properties and Use of Color

Each color has a different hue, saturation, and lightness. This value is determined through the interaction of light and objects.

However, since color is a subjective sense, you can color the picture a little more colorfully by using each attribute. Let's learn how to use the properties of color to represent harmony or contrast in coloring.

### ① Hue



Specifying the color of the light for the accuracy of the light color (hue) of the color to be painted

The stronger the illuminance of the light and the clearer the color of the light, the more affected by the color of the light

Since white light with an even wavelength of light does not have a specific color, only

the brightness and saturation of the object color are adjusted.

When light and object color are complementary, all of the light is absorbed by the object, so the color

of the object is not reflected, resulting in a dark color with saturation and brightness.

### ► Warm and cold colors



Warm colors and cold colors are representative examples of colors that people feel psychologically

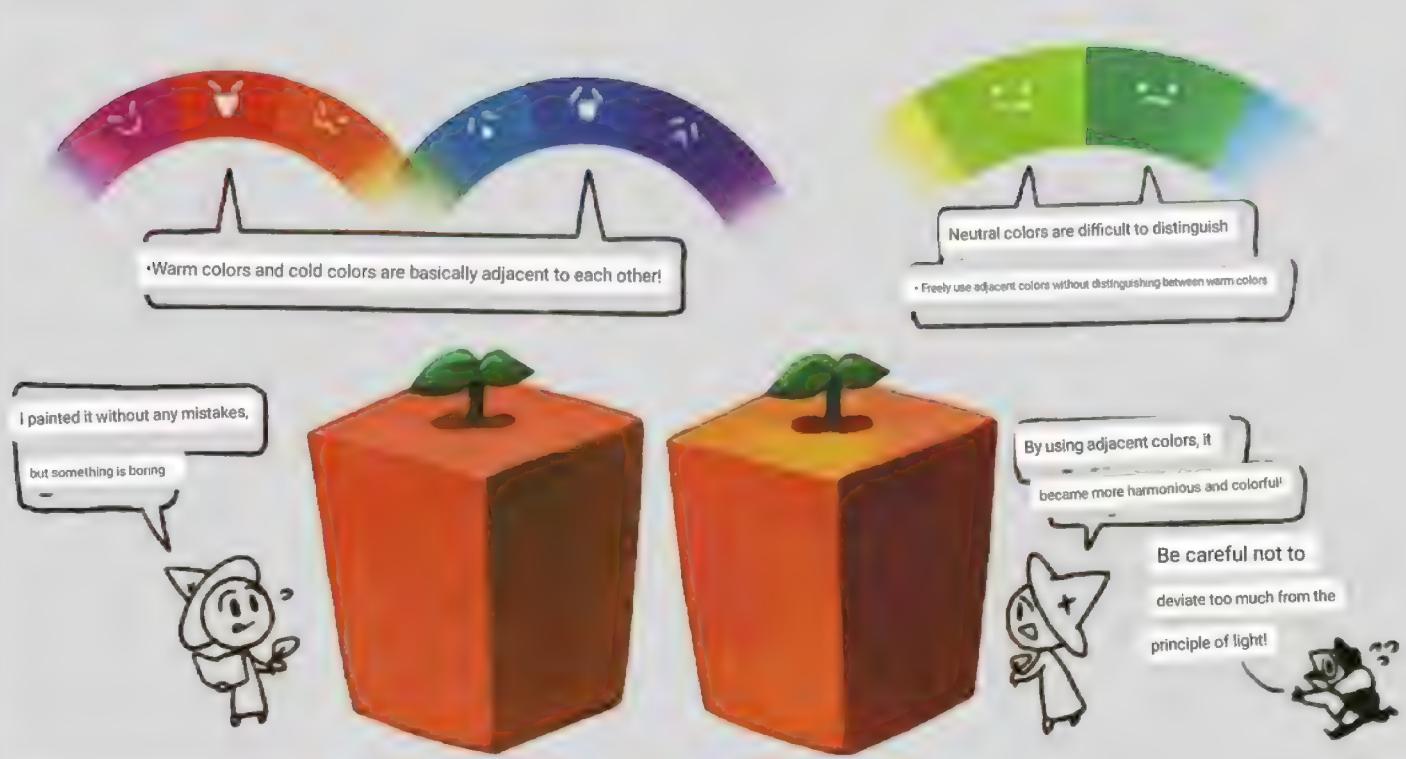
changes in. In natural light, the red wavelength of the sun stands out, making it red and yellow, and the sky has a soft color because the

blue wavelength is scattered. The red color that evokes the sun or flames is called a warm color, while the blue color that reminds us of water or ice

and snow is called cold. Purple and green feel warm or cold depending on the colors used together. These colors are called neutral

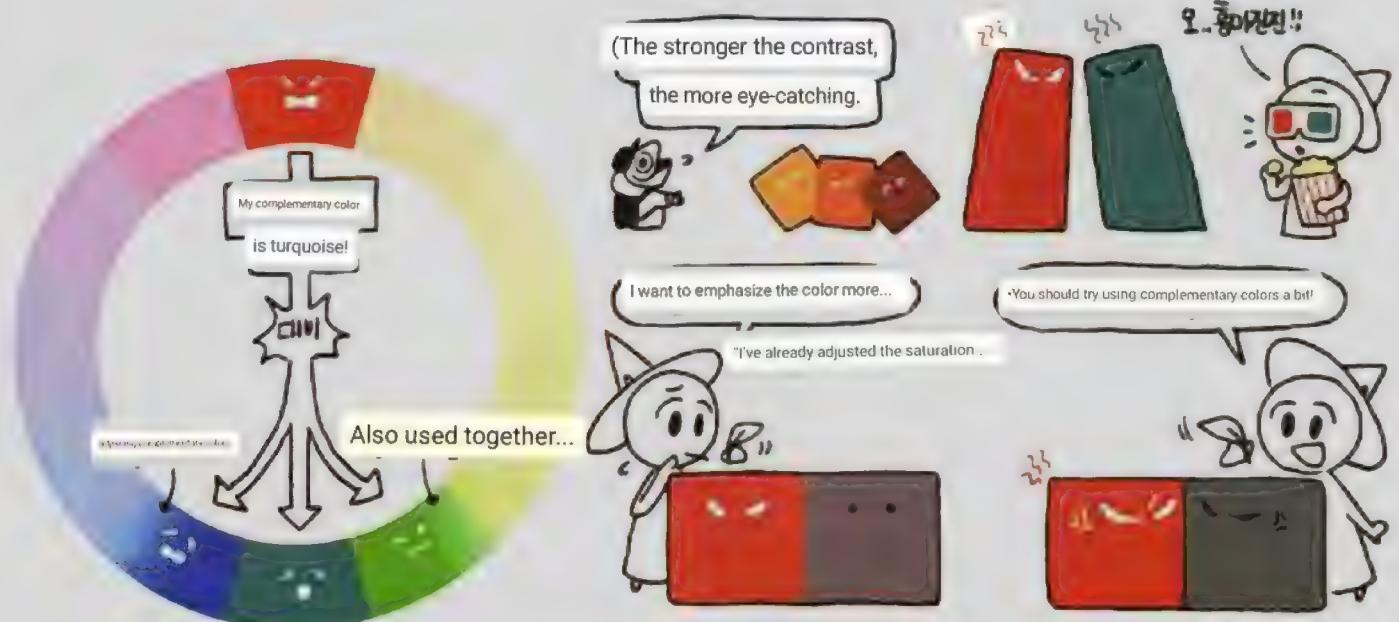
colors. When drawing an achromatic or neutral color-oriented picture, using warm and cold colors can psychologically give a difference in temperature

## ▶ Adjacent color harmony



The relationship of colors that are adjacent to each other on the color wheel is called adjacency. Colors that are adjacent to each other harmoniously match each other, so you can try using adjacent colors in flat colors. In particular, neutral purple and green have a very wide color range, so they can actively utilize their adjacent colors.

## ▶ Complementary color contrast



The relationship between colors opposite each other on the color wheel is called a complementary color relationship.

Colors that are complementary to each other maximize the contrast between the two colors and play a role in emphasizing each color. Complementary

colors are sometimes intentionally used to further emphasize colors in their achromatic relationship with certain colors. The intuitive

complementary color contrast of two colors can give a childish feeling, so I sometimes use adjacent complementary colors that use adjacent colors of complementary colors together.



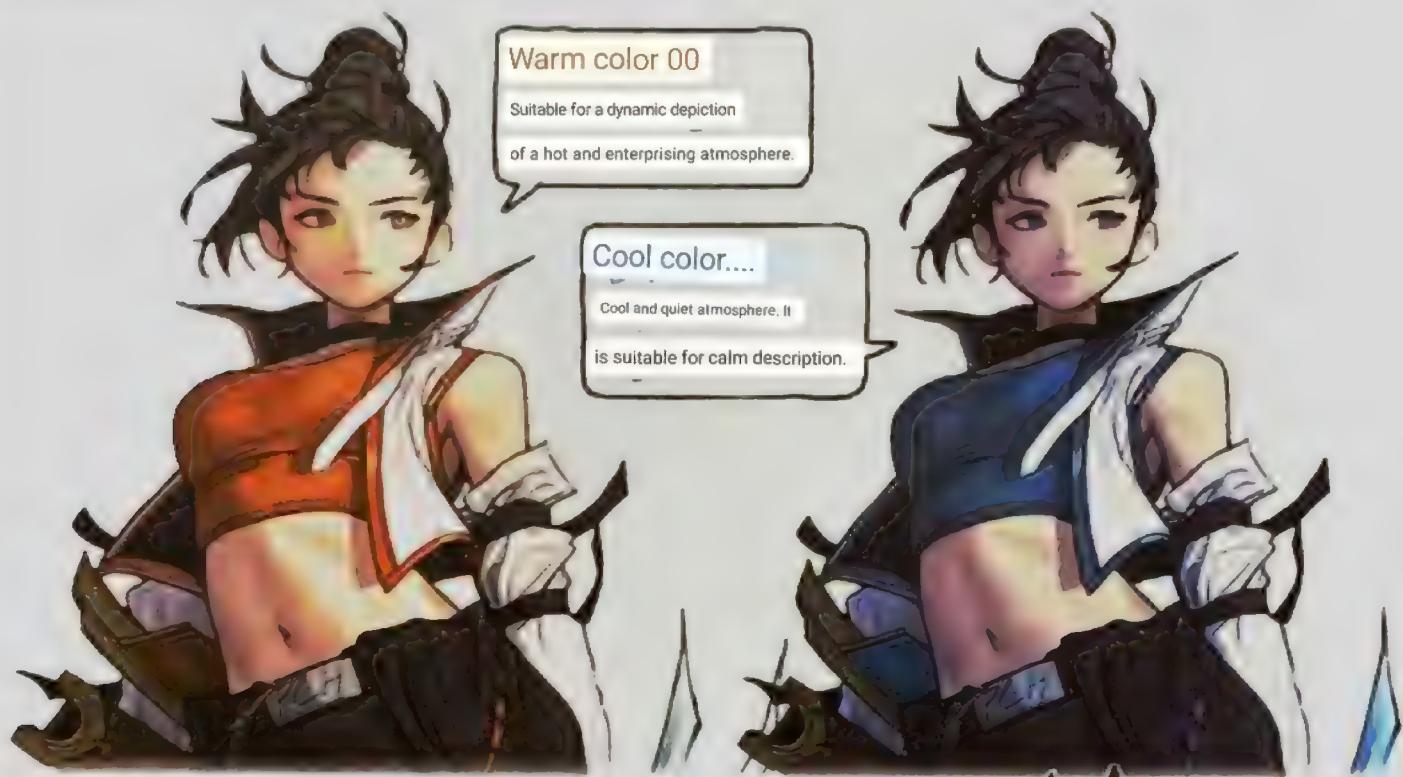
I think it's good that you can use colors freely compared to the light!

Let's observe the difference by using various colors!



[Hue is the most subjective property of color, so it can be used in a variety of ways!]

Warm colors and white are often used to adjust the overall mood of an image.



Alternatively, it is used to express the temperature difference between highlights and shadows



If you use the harmony of adjacent colors, you can color the colors that would otherwise be simple to paint more colorfully

It is not a change in color due to light, so be careful because excessive color matching can reduce the realism of the picture.



To emphasize a specific color, contrast of saturation is most commonly used, but you can emphasize the color more by using the complementary color of the accent color



As it is the most color-down property among the properties of color, various uses are possible!

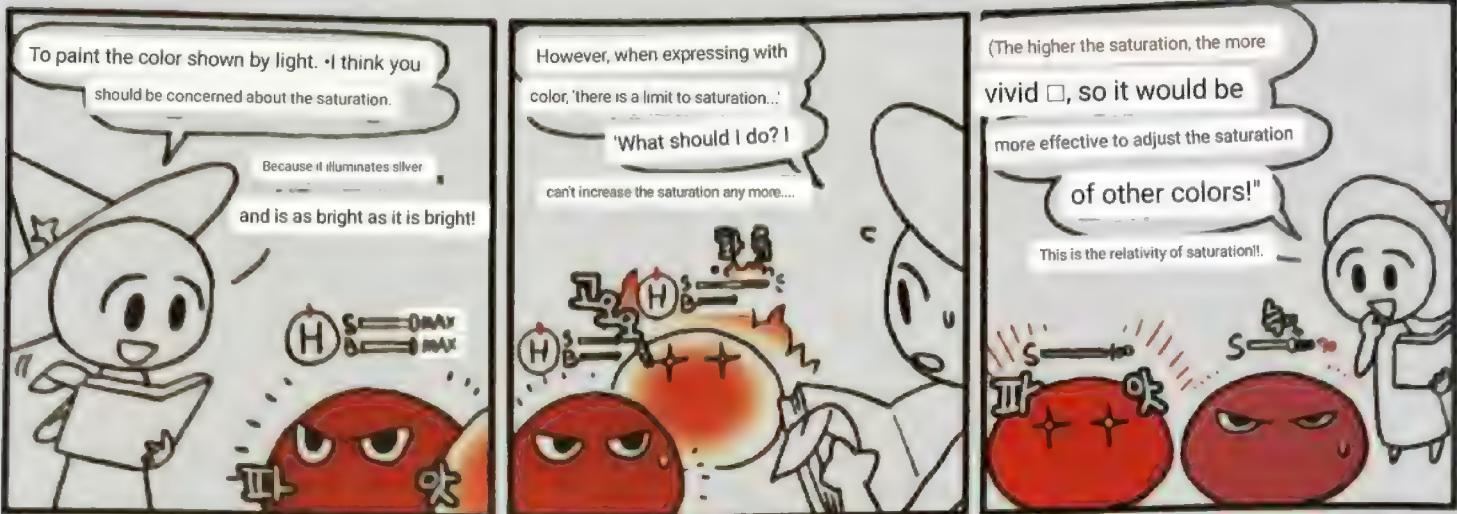
It's bright

It would be even better if you check the value and color it~

Each color has its own unique brightness.



## ② Saturation

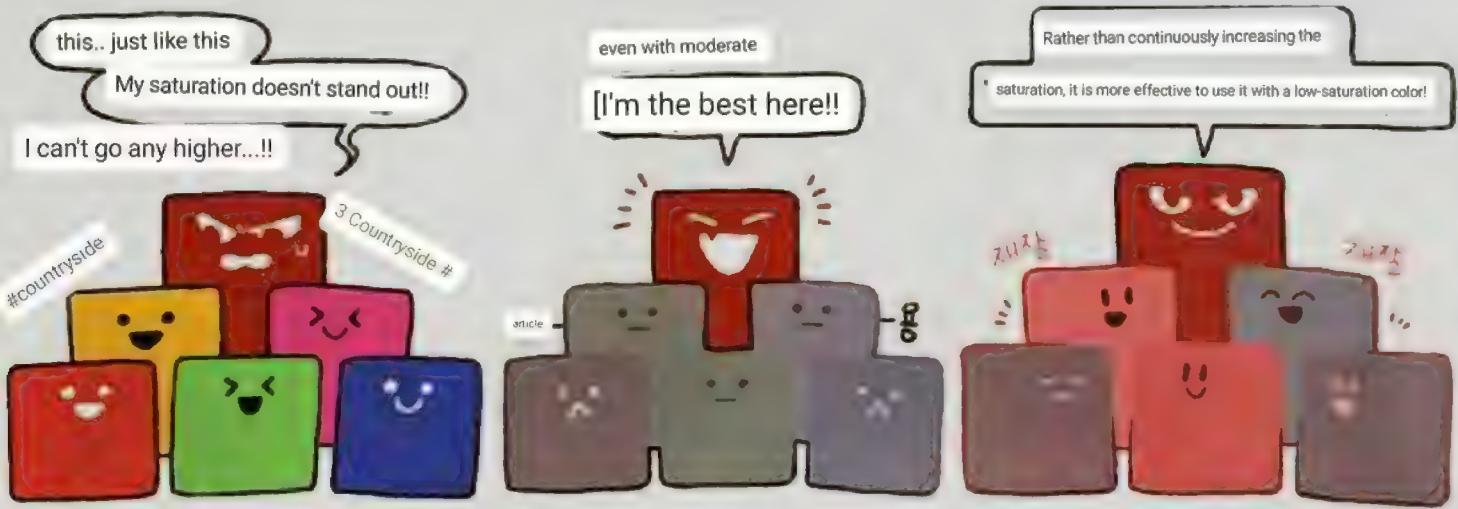


Objects brightened by sufficient illumination will have a highly saturated color. Adjusting the saturation is as important as the brightness in the expression of light. However,

unlike light that is added and mixed, there is a limit to the expression of color saturation, so it is impossible to color with more vivid saturation than a certain number. It

is important to take advantage of the relativity of saturation, which makes the color appear more vivid when compared to a color with relatively low saturation

## ► Relativity of Saturation



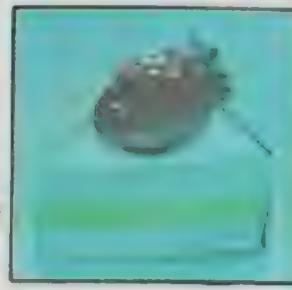
Saturation, which refers to how vivid a color is, is characterized by the fact that a color stands out more when it is next to a relatively dull

color. Also, colors with very vivid saturation do not stand out well compared to colors with high saturation. This is called

the relativity of saturation, and since there is a limit to the saturation that can be expressed in coloring, this characteristic must be utilized



If the distribution of saturation is applied in reverse...



An achromatic color next to high saturation creates an optical illusion as if it is a complementary color. -high saturation

Dramatically exploiting the relativity of saturation, an optical illusion of the appearance of complementary colors to adjacent achromatic colors can occur

► Saturation control - Saturation is emphasized with light.



The more vivid the color, the better the expression of light, so emphasizing the saturation is a way to emphasize the expression of light. However, compared to the color

saturation that can be perceived by the eye, the saturation that can be reproduced by coloring is quite limited. If the color of the contrast boundary is

displayed vividly, the color of the highlight will be brighter and it will be closer to white, that is, achromatic color. In order to color the

highlights as vividly as possible, it is necessary to reduce the saturation of shadows and contrasting edges with relatively low illumination. However, since

brightness and value are objective properties compared to color and saturation, when adjusting the saturation, it is necessary to pay attention to the change of light and shade as well

► High chroma picture and low chroma picture



There is a characteristic that it is difficult to intuitively recognize the difference compared to the properties

of other colors. Overall, highly saturated and colorful paintings are good for expressing a splendid atmosphere through color harmony

and contrast. Conversely, a low-saturation picture is advantageous for realistic expression of light and shade, instead of showing the subjective atmosphere created

by color well. In fact, if you observe the world, you can see that the degree of saturation also varies greatly depending on various lights



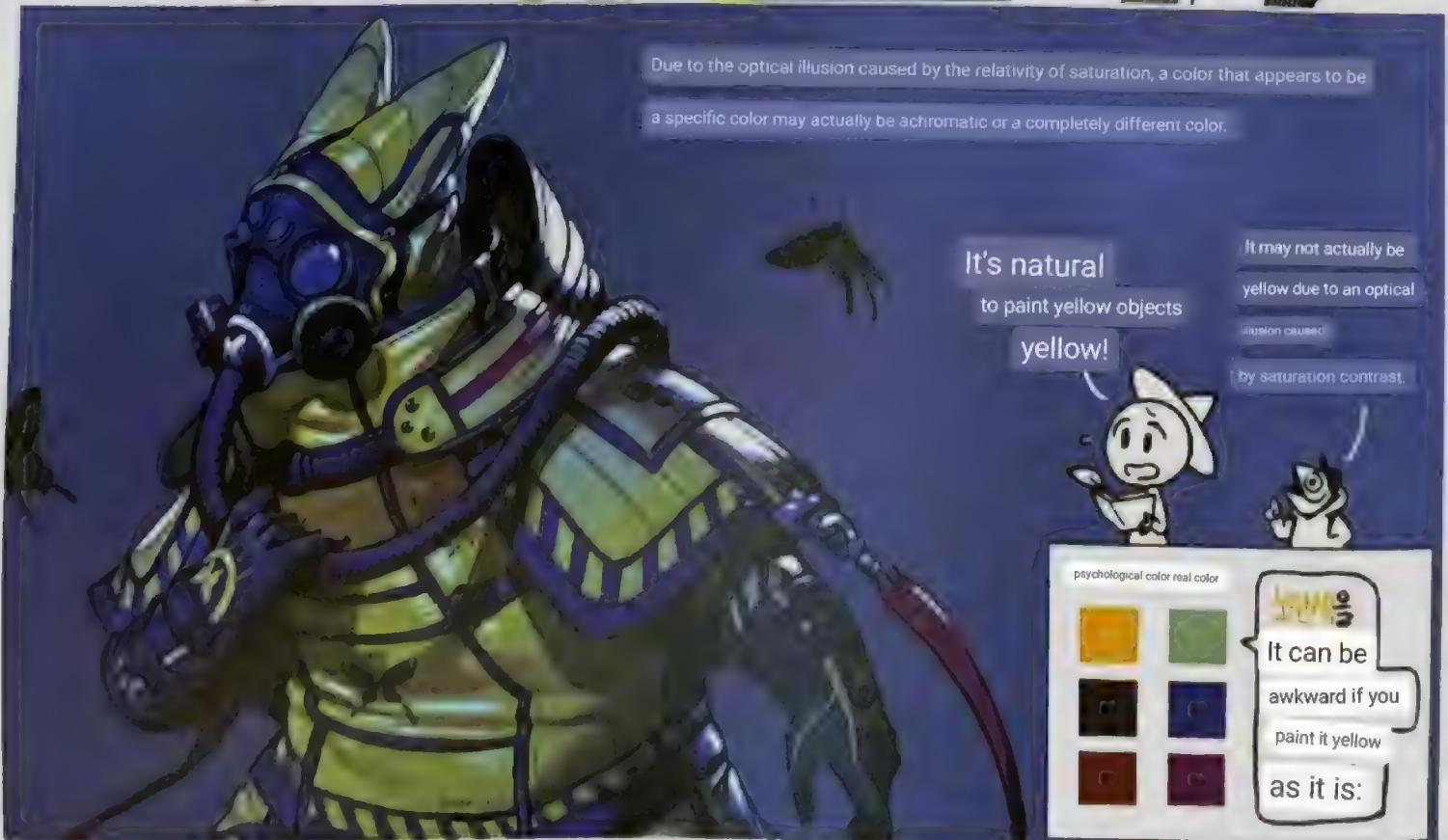
Compared to the properties of other colors, it definitely feels difficult to handle.

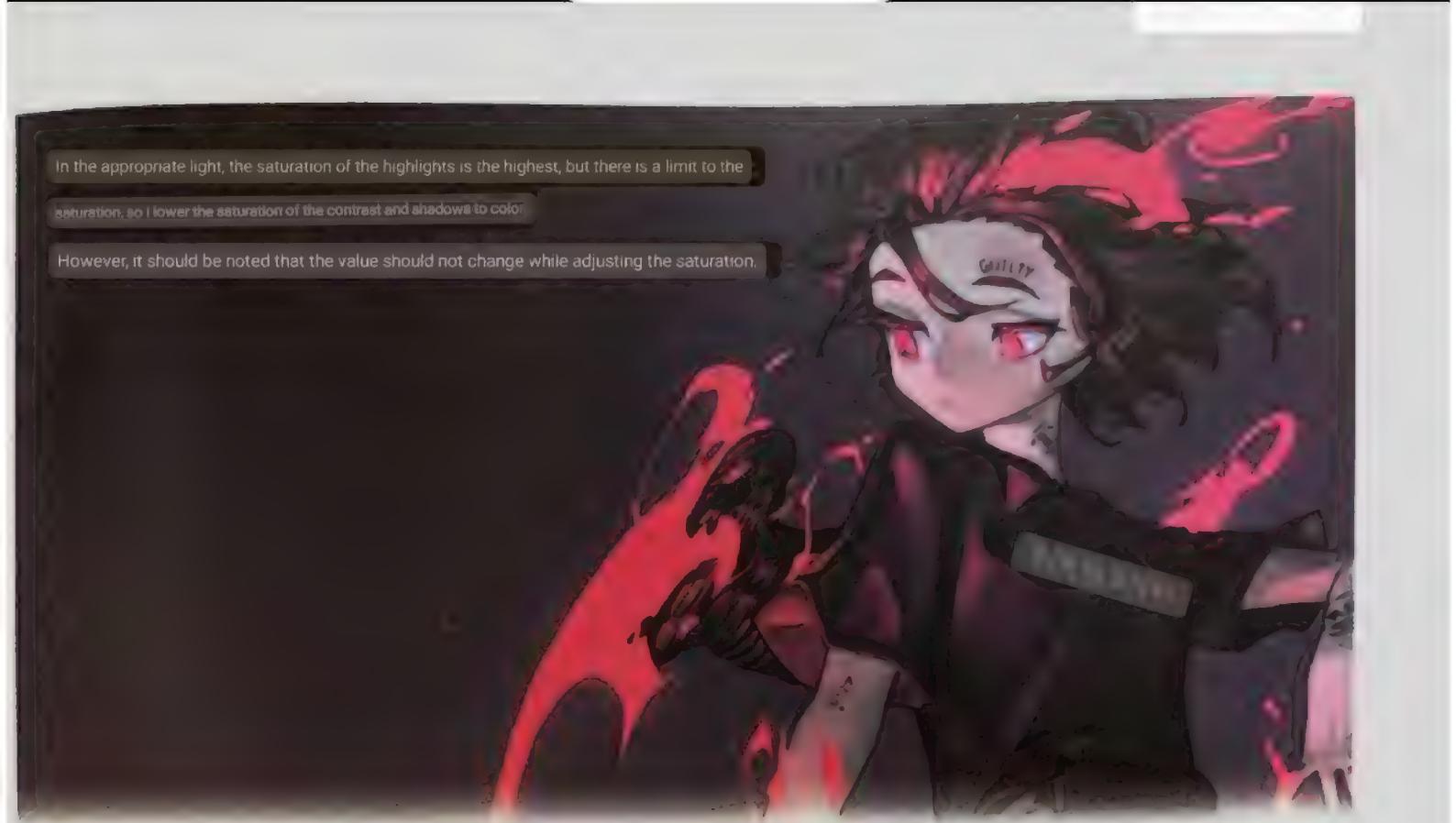
Is it because there is a limit to saturation, and adjusting the saturation itself is unfamiliar?

To control saturation well, you must understand the relativity and value of saturation.



If you want to emphasize the color of a specific color, it is effective to use the relativity of saturation to color





In the appropriate light, the saturation of the highlights is the highest, but there is a limit to the

saturation, so I lower the saturation of the contrast and shadows to color.

However, it should be noted that the value should not change while adjusting the saturation.

In high-saturation paintings, the lively emotions created by colorful colors stand out,

and in low-saturation paintings, the subjective feeling is not well expressed, but the realistic expression by contrast stands out



Clear and

lively atmosphere!

Relatively insensitive atmosphere...

\* Rather than sticking to only low- or high-saturation colors when coloring, it

would be better to practice expressing various chroma differences depending on the light or atmosphere!



It is often used because high-saturation colors are easy to read.

To use colors properly, it is effective to use chroma contrast.

Color matching with high saturation is more difficult than with low saturation



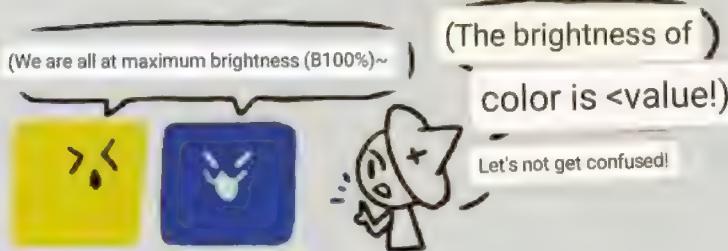
### ③ Brightness



The brightness of the color (hue) that is brightened by the light is called brightness. The final brightness of color is not classified by brightness, but by the concept of value by hue, saturation, and brightness

Brightness is most directly related to the value among the three properties of color, but even if the brightness is the same, the value may be different depending on the color and saturation

It should be noted that brightness and value are different concepts,  
Let's see how brightness is used in coloring.



#### ► Gradient



The richer the gradation, the more detailed shadows can be colored!

Intuitive gradation appears compared to hue and saturation.



As the difference between light and dark brightness increases, the boundary between highlights and shadows becomes clearer, making the three-dimensional

shape stand out. The stage of changing from one color to another is called gradation, and among the properties of color, lightness shows the expression of

gradation well. The greater the difference in brightness between the two colors, the richer the gradation appears, and the smaller the difference in brightness, the

fainter the gradation appears. With a relatively rich gradation, more detailed shadows can be colored, and a three-dimensional and realistic structure can be expressed

## ▶ Tone

Used for list or specular

light

bright ash  
cloudy  
stale  
dark  
dark

Youngdo (B)

Used for shadows

clear  
dark

Saturation(3)

The concept of integrating the brightness and saturation of a particular color is called **Myeong**. When coloring by changing the brightness and saturation of one color, it is called **Myeong-Saturation Gradation**.

If you use various shades to color, you can express various colors without changing the color.

ex) It's not bad either, but... Various gradation changes make the colors colorful!

Brightness gradation (4 tones)

Myeong-Saturation Gradation (6 shades)

This diagram illustrates the concept of tone in painting. It shows a vertical column of color swatches labeled 'Youngdo (B)' and a horizontal row labeled 'Saturation(3)'. The vertical column includes categories like 'bright ash', 'cloudy', 'stale', 'dark', and 'dark'. The horizontal row includes 'bright', 'clear', and 'dark'. A box labeled 'Used for list or specular' is positioned above the 'bright' and 'clear' swatches. A box labeled 'Used for shadows' is positioned below the 'dark' swatches. To the right, two examples are shown: 'Brightness gradation (4 tones)' and 'Myeong-Saturation Gradation (6 shades)'. The 'Brightness gradation' example shows a sphere with a smooth, gradual color transition from dark to light. The 'Myeong-Saturation Gradation' example shows a sphere with a more complex, multi-layered color transition, demonstrating how it can create more vibrant colors.

## ▶ Low key, High key

Basically, the brightness of a color is determined by the illuminance of the light.

To create the mood of the painting

In general, you can color with a focus on high/low tone tones!

objective

Rather than changing the properties of light

how to use color pectoral

This is the realm of directing!

This section compares three versions of a rose painting. The first version on the left is a low-key painting, appearing dark and somber. The middle version is a high-key painting, appearing bright and vibrant. The third version on the right is a dark, almost black-and-white version. A speech bubble from the text above says, 'In general, you can color with a focus on high/low tone tones!', pointing to the middle painting. Another speech bubble from the text above says, 'To create the mood of the painting', pointing to the left painting. A speech bubble from the text on the right says, 'This is the realm of directing!', pointing to the right painting.

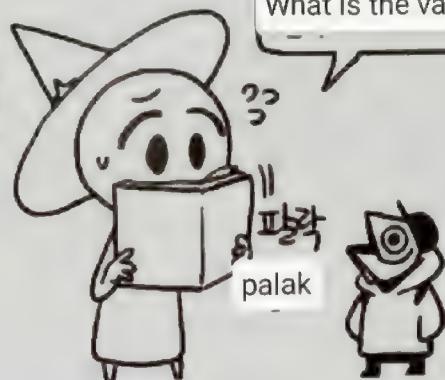
The brightness of a color is determined by the illuminance of the light, but the brightness of the overall color is intentionally adjusted to create the atmosphere of the picture. A painting painted in a low-brightness tone as a whole is called low-key, and a painting painted in a high-brightness tone is called high-key. Low-key's paintings have a gloomy and heavy atmosphere, while High-key's paintings have a bright and light atmosphere.

It's been  
valued since before...

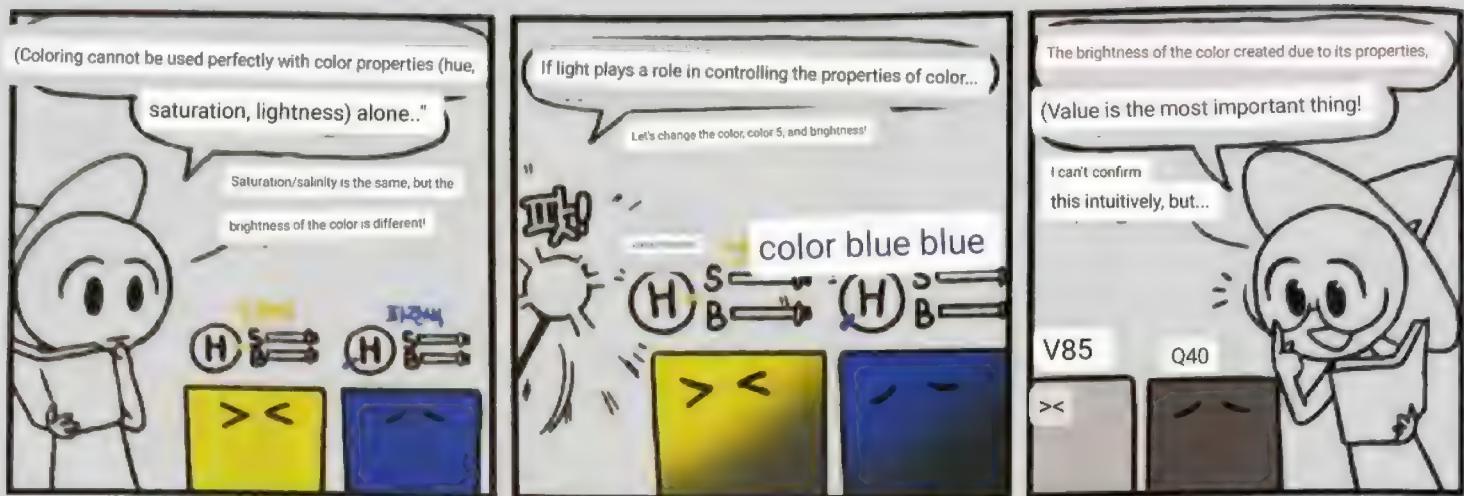
What is the value?!

H I wasn't even in 18!"

The most important concept in color is value, but before looking at the value, it is necessary to know the three properties of color first. It is relatively easy to understand.



## ④ Value



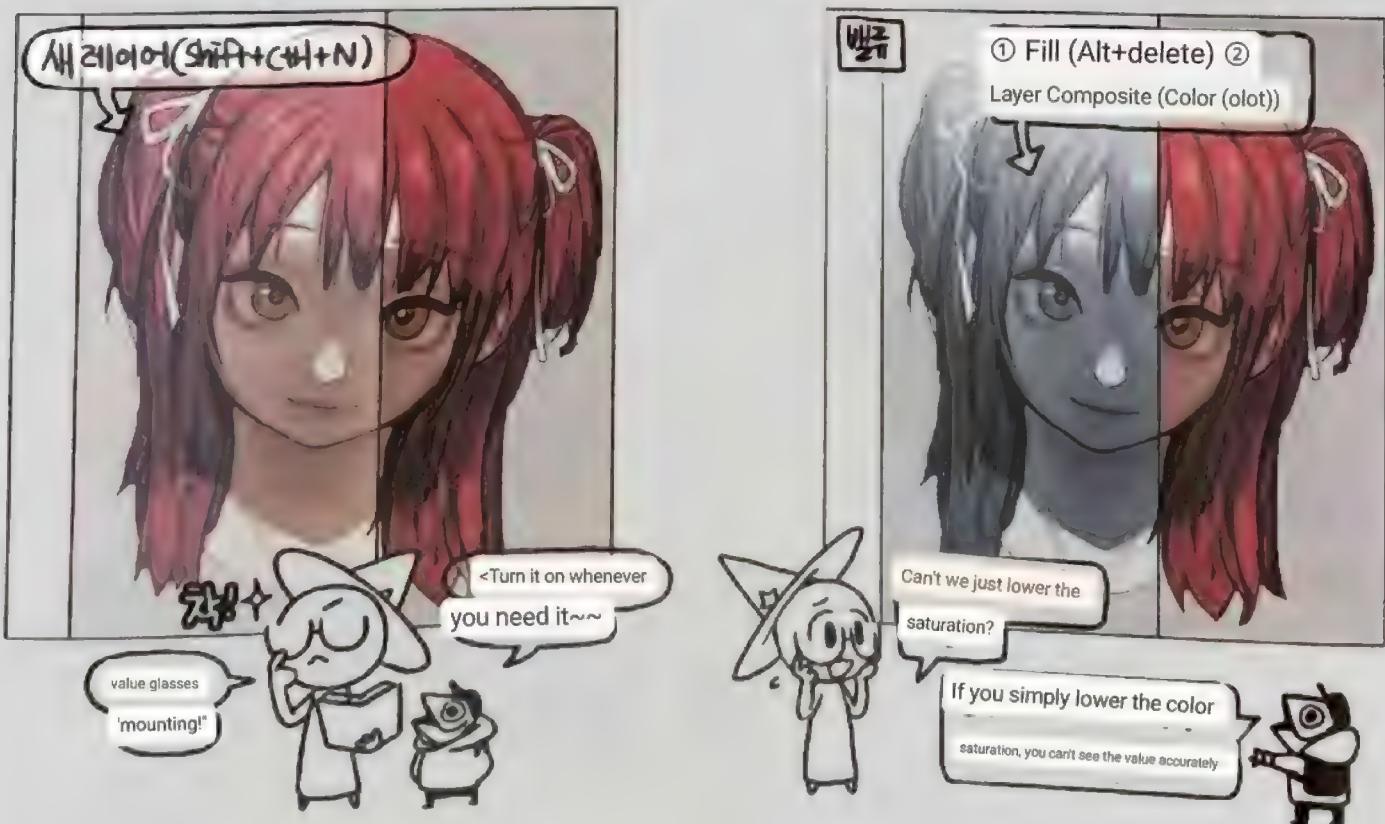
Value is the final brightness of a color that appears according to the color's hue, saturation, and lightness. It is very important to distinguish and determine the value when coloring light and shadow with various colors. Since the value is not an absolute number for a specific color, it is difficult to determine intuitively. Instead, if you understand and color these values well, you can color the world with more colorful colors than it really is.

## ▶ Check the value

When toning in digital painting like Photoshop, you can't adjust the value directly because you adjust the color, saturation, and brightness. Let's see how to easily view a picture as a monochrome image using the layer blending option.

## ① Create a new layer.

## ② Paint white and combine with color.



## ► Hue and Value

We are the color with both saturation and lightness at maximum (100%)!

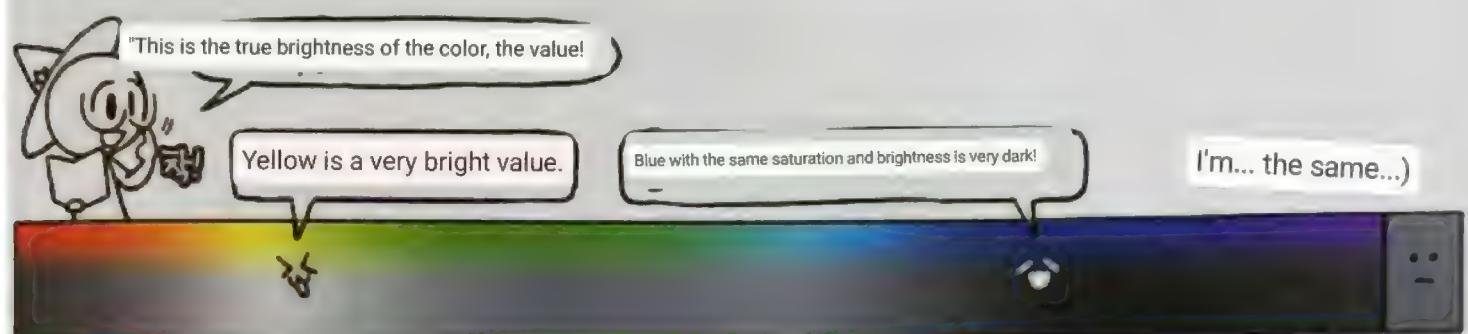
(It's called purecolor!)

..just achromatic...)



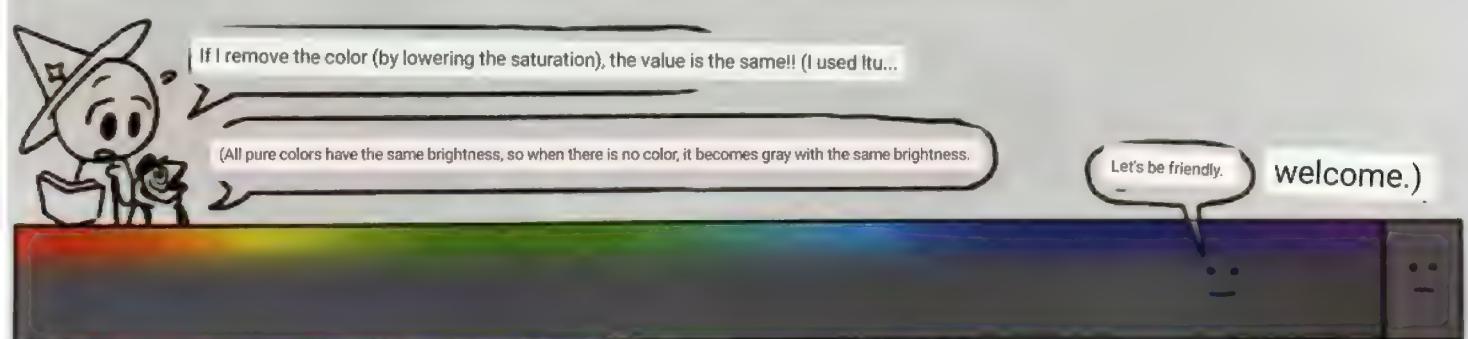
An achromatic color without any color (gray) has a value in terms of brightness, but the value of a color that is bright and pure is different

for each color. A bright and pure color refers to a pure color with no achromatic colors mixed with the maximum color saturation and brightness



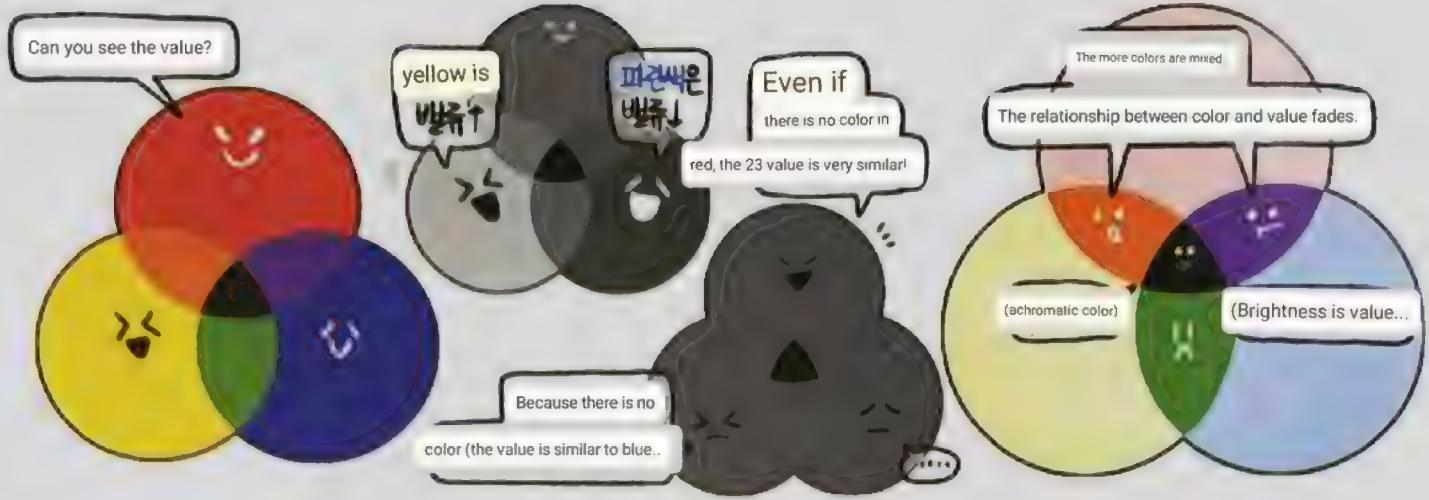
If you check the value of a pure color, you can observe that there is a difference in the value of each color

Yellow has a very bright value and blue has a very dark value, so the two colors look completely different grays.



All pure colors have the same brightness, and each color has a fixed value, so if you lower the saturation, they all become the same gray





Among the three primary colors, yellow and blue have a very large difference in value from a color with reduced saturation, while red has a relatively small difference.

The color of the secondary color mixed with 3 primary colors has a smaller difference, and the value of the achromatic color (gray) with all the colors is the value.



The clearer the color, the more pronounced the difference in value by color, so you need to pay attention to the value, but

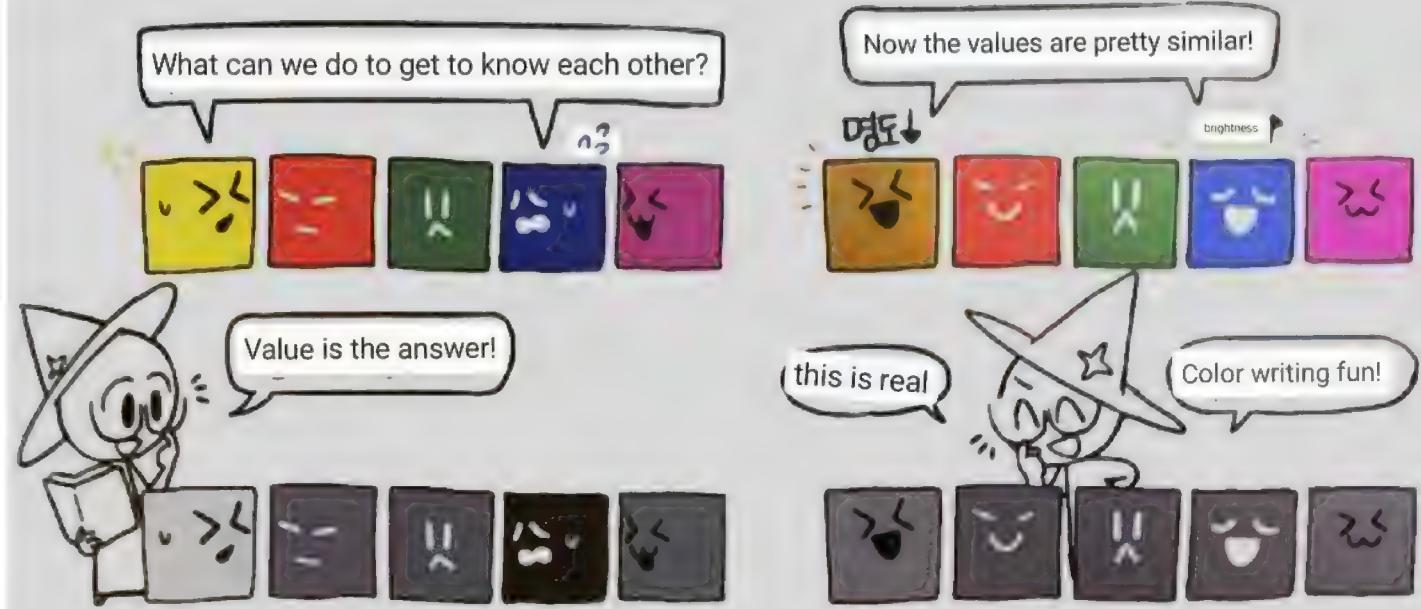
since the color with low saturation has relatively little difference in value by color, it goes well with each other regardless of color.



The value of the color becomes a very important attribute when choosing a color because the brightly lit highlights increase the color saturation.

On the other hand, shadows that cannot be lit by light are colored with colors with relatively low saturation and brightness, so you can freely color them with a variety of colors using similar or achromatic colors.

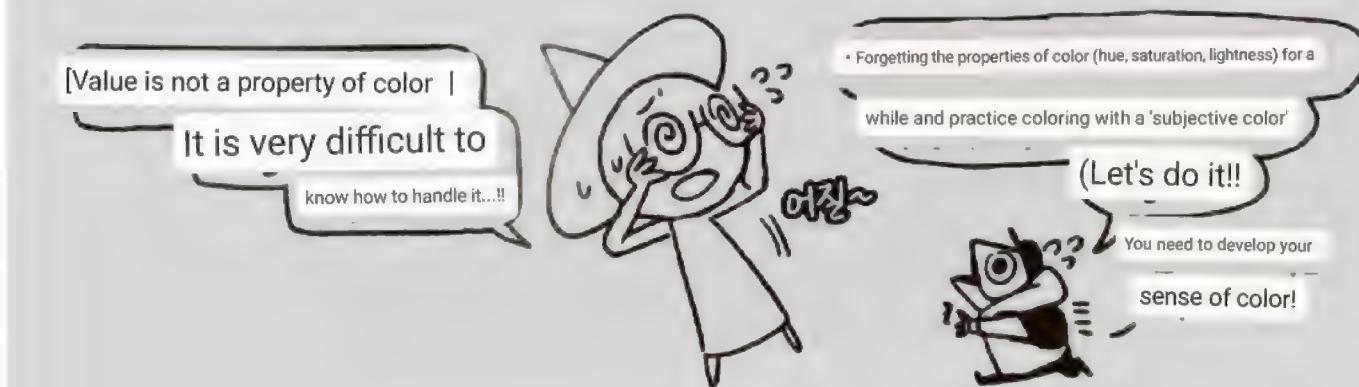
## ▶ Brightness and Value



Each color has a different value, so in order to unify the values of colors with opposite values, you need to adjust the color brightness. In order to use yellow harmoniously with other colors, it is necessary to lower the brightness of the color considering that the value of the color is very bright. Conversely, blue has a dark value, so you need to increase the brightness. The pure blue color is already at maximum brightness, so we desaturate it



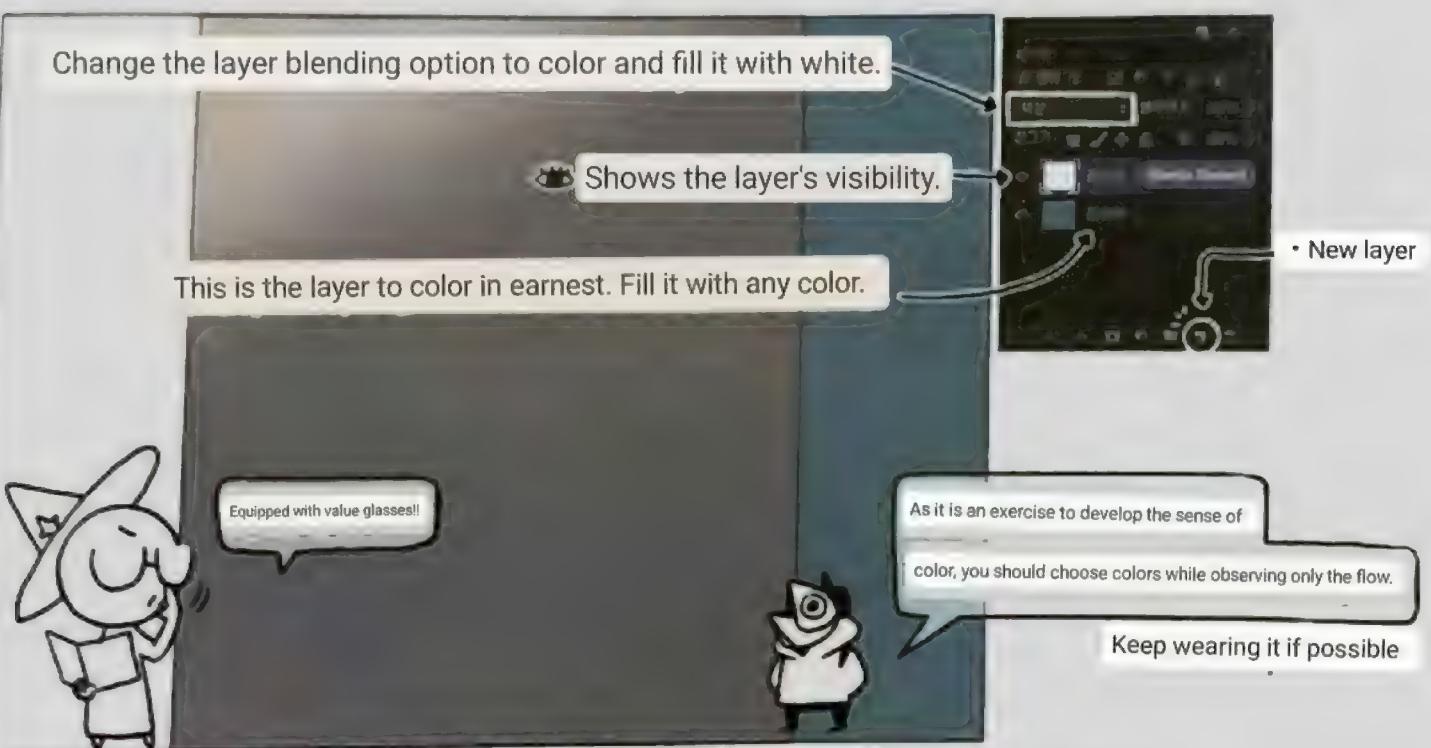
If you adjust the colors to have similar values, you can color using all the properties of colors, from pure colors to achromatic colors with opposite values. In other words, the value of each color is different, the value of the color stands out according to the saturation, and the brightness of the color is adjusted when the value is adjusted. If light determines the objective properties of color, coloring is to use subjective colors by adjusting the values



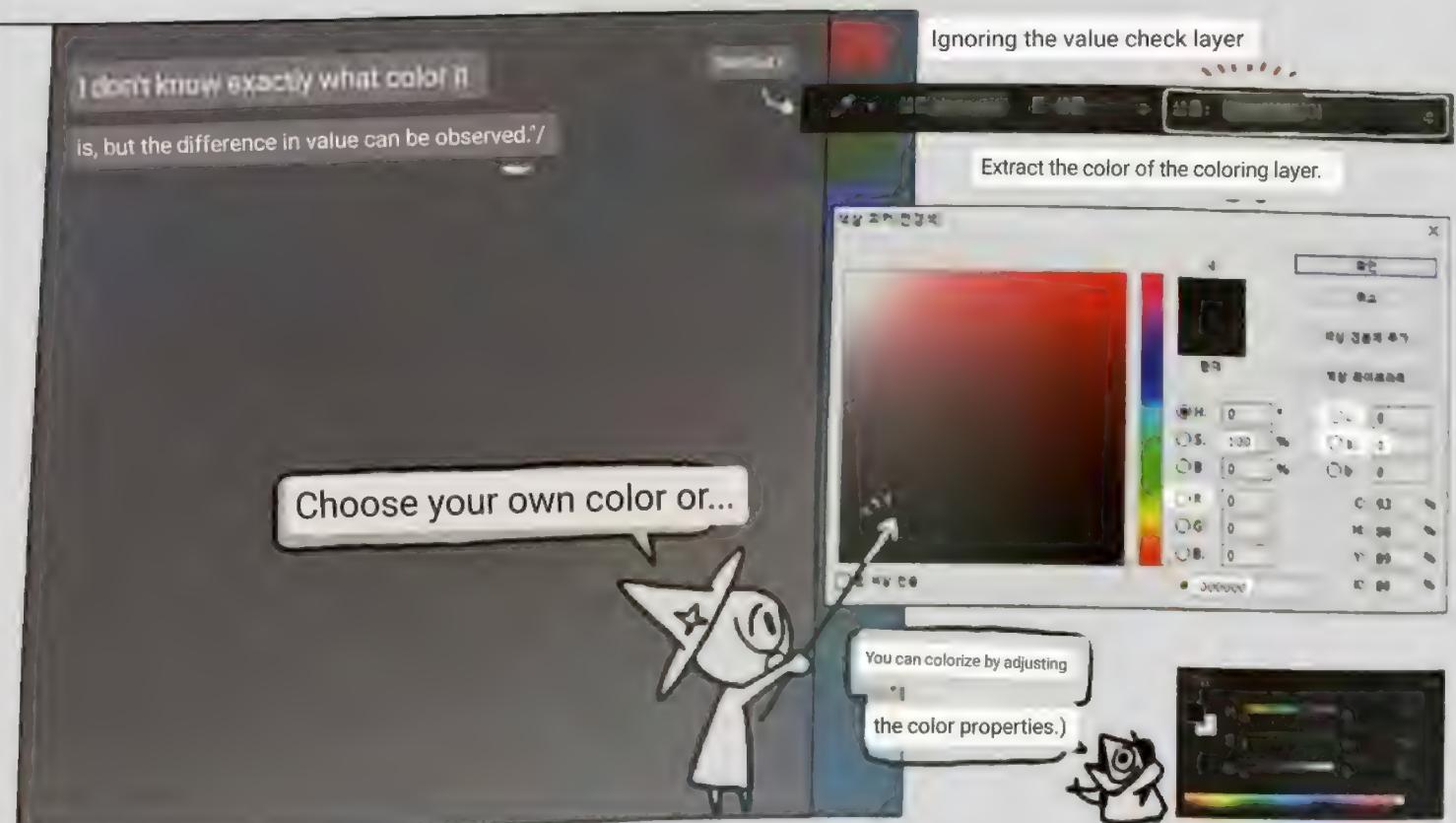
## ▶ Value application color solid color

Unlike the hue/scale/brightness of a color, value is a property that cannot be directly controlled, so the colorer's sense is required. Sometimes different values appear for each color, and sometimes colors with completely different properties appear with the same value. Let's forget the properties of color for a moment and practice determining the color by checking only the value of the color.

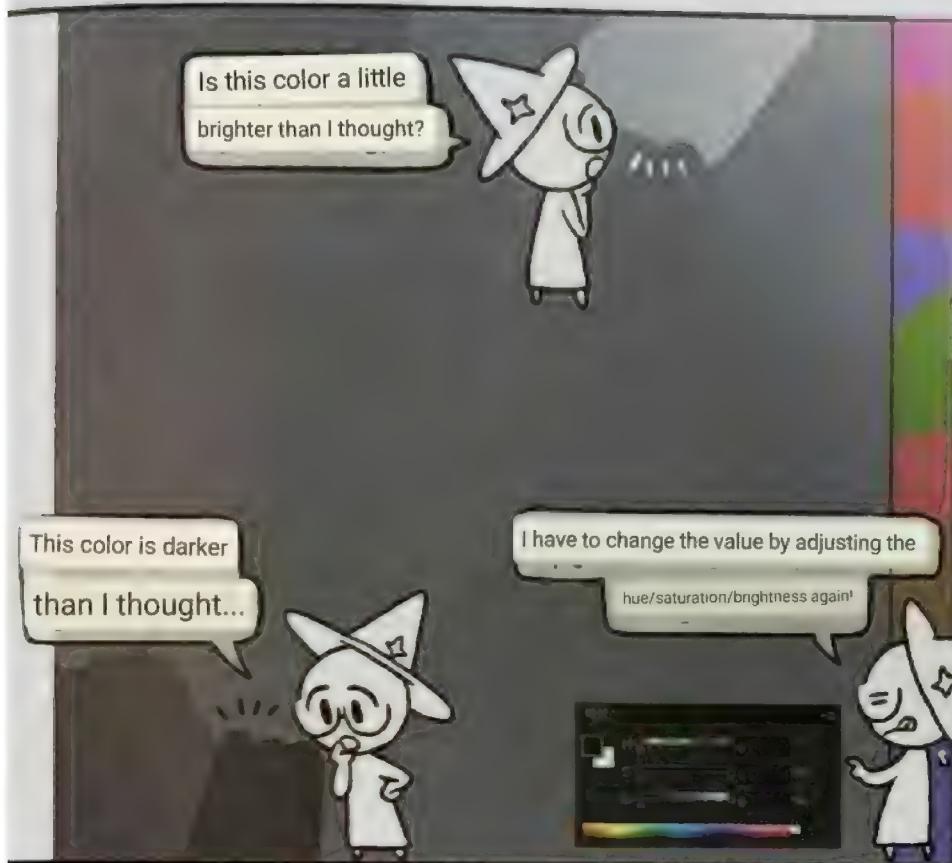
Fill the canvas with a random color and create a new layer to check the value.



Only the value of the colored layer is checked and recolored with a random color. It is convenient to change the settings of the eyedropper



Color with as many different colors as possible and with the same value as the background.



Use the brush freely.



It can be practiced more intuitively by directly mixing the colors rather than mixing them.



If you turn off the visibility of the value check layer, you can see the bees have a constant variety of colors



[The color properties are all different,

but they don't stand

out and go well together!

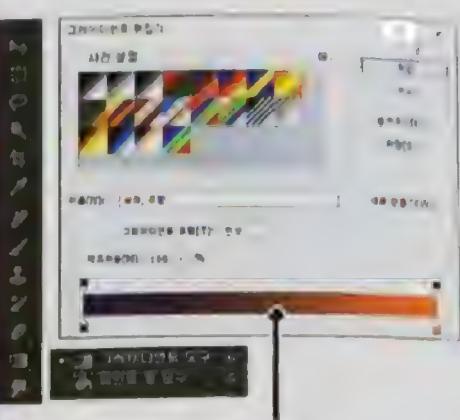
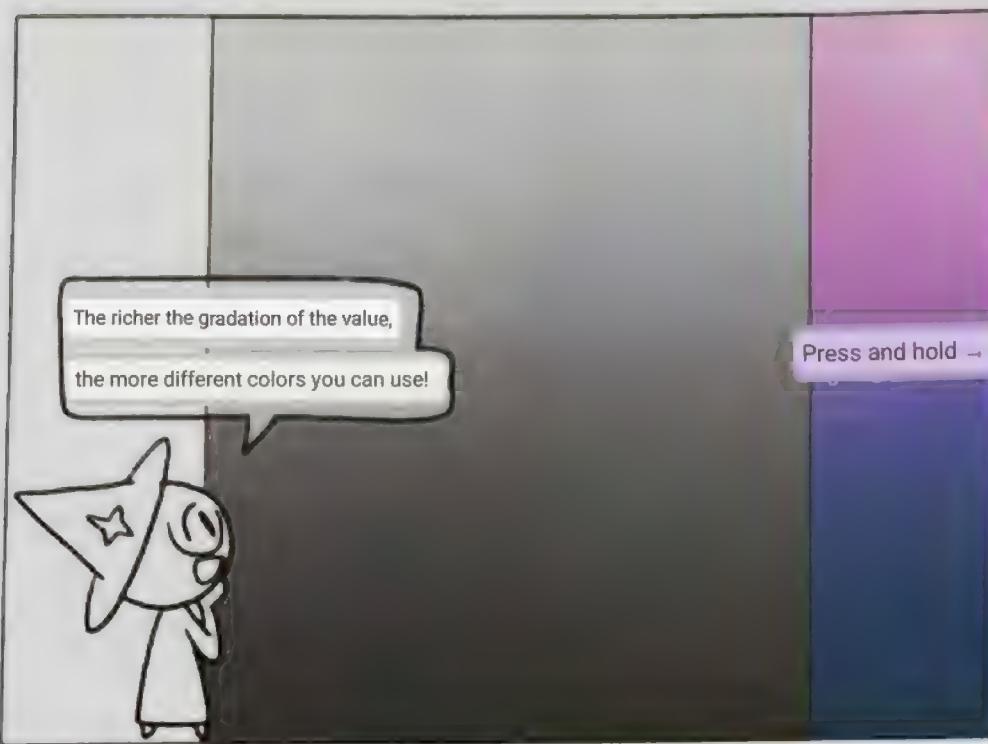


## ▶ Value application coloring - gradation

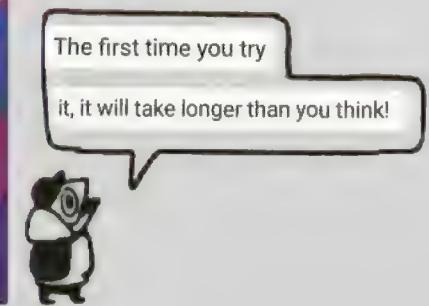
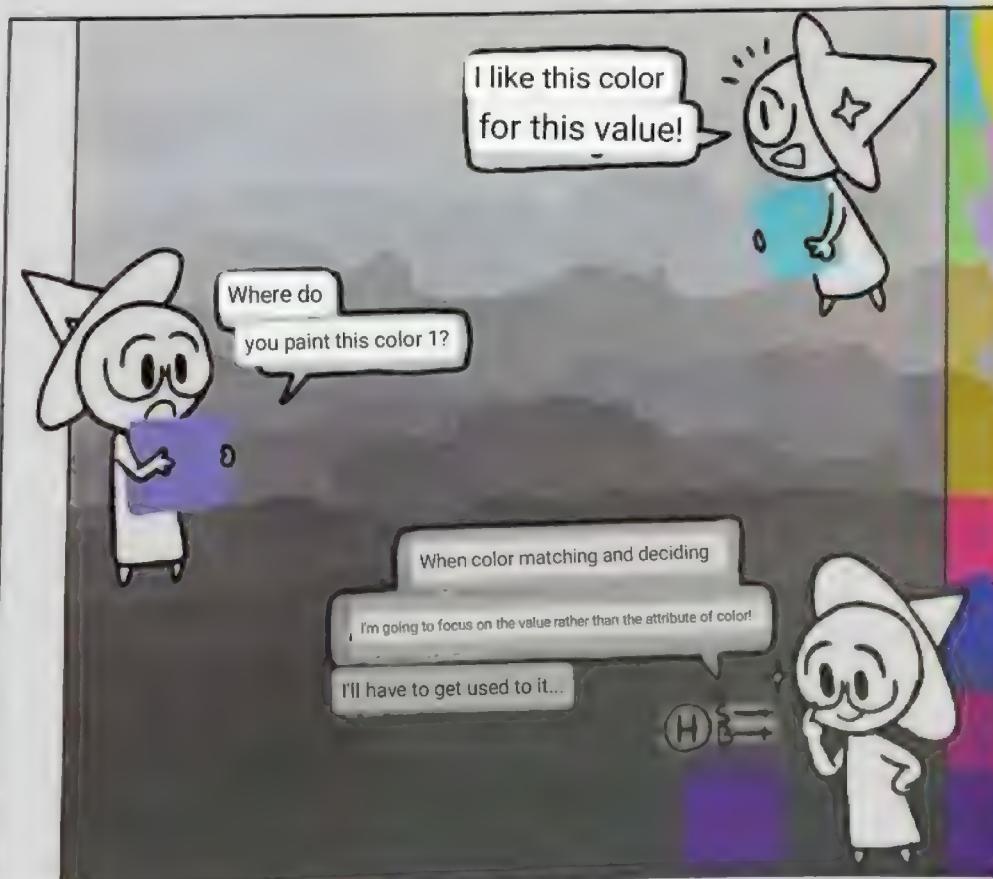
By applying the fact that each color has a different value, let's color the gradation that changes the value gradually.

Rather than simply adjusting the brightness of a color, it is better to adjust the hue and saturation at the same time

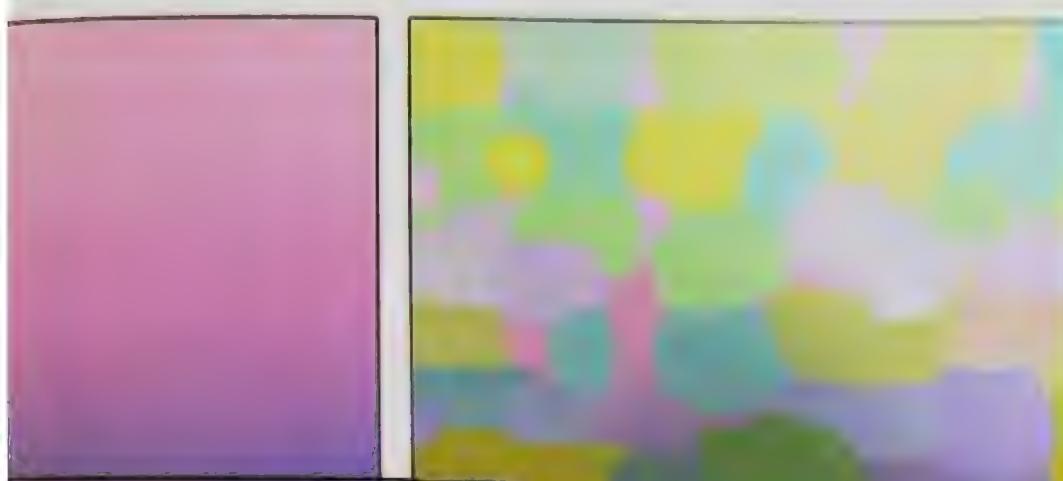
① Create a gradation using two random colors with different values, and create a value check layer.



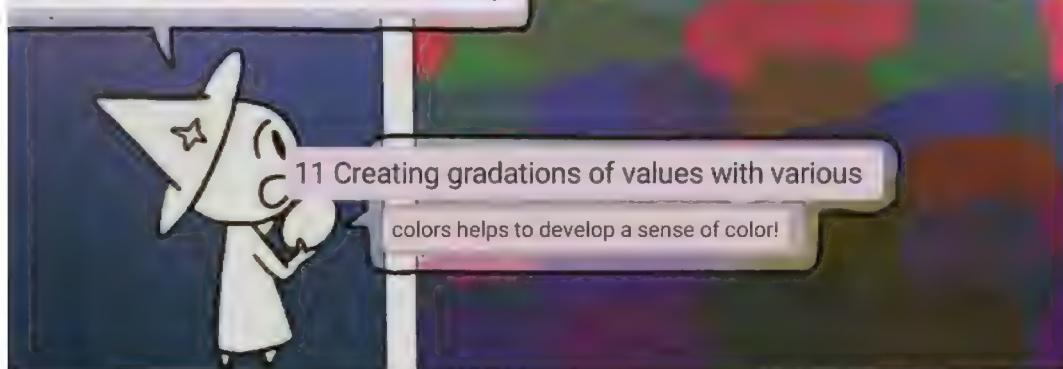
② Similarly, color with any color, but with a color that does not deviate from the existing gradation.



Turn off the visibility of the value check layer, and check whether the values of various colors form a natural gradation.



Although it is not possible to check the value intuitively...



In the form of chromatic colors,

relatively high-saturation colors stand

out, but in the coloration,

especially the expression of light,

the classification of values is a priority

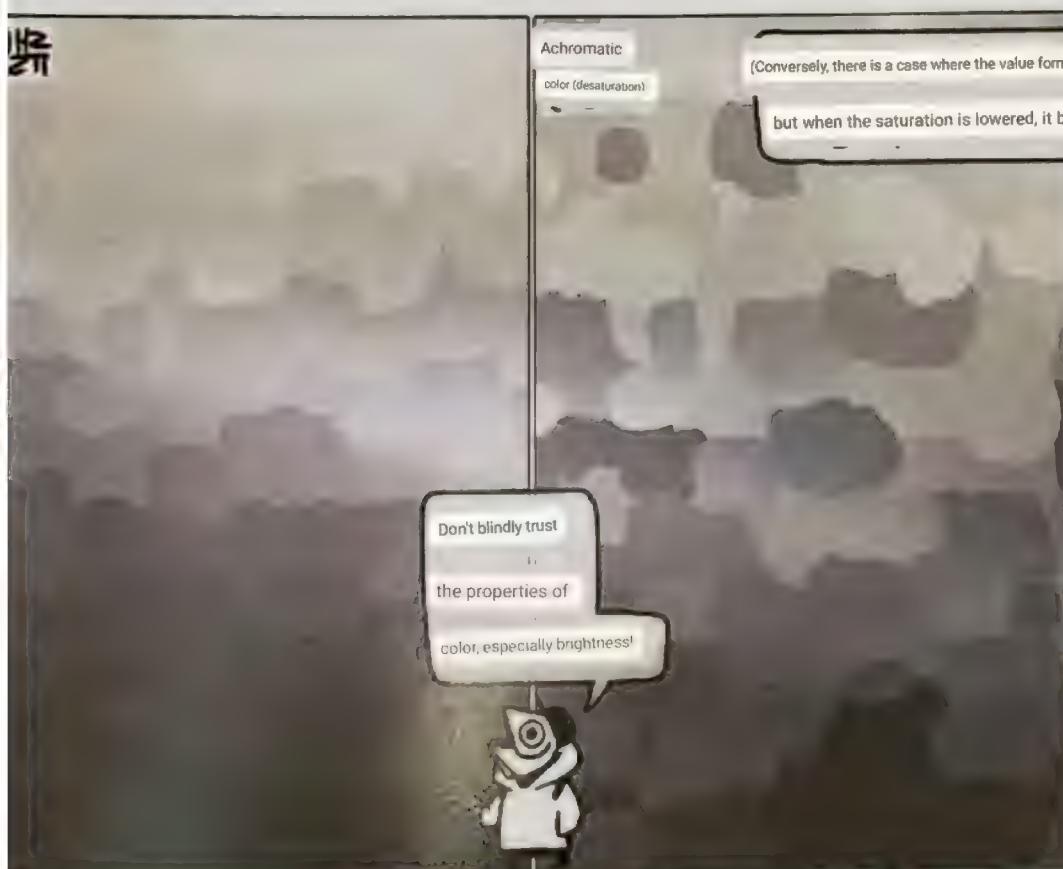
before the color

bright and dark

must be expressed!



It can be seen that the value of color is very different from the achromatic color with the desaturated color



(Conversely, there is a case where the value forms a gradation,

but when the saturation is lowered, it becomes a solid color...



blah



colorless.

(Desaturation)



Now it's real!!

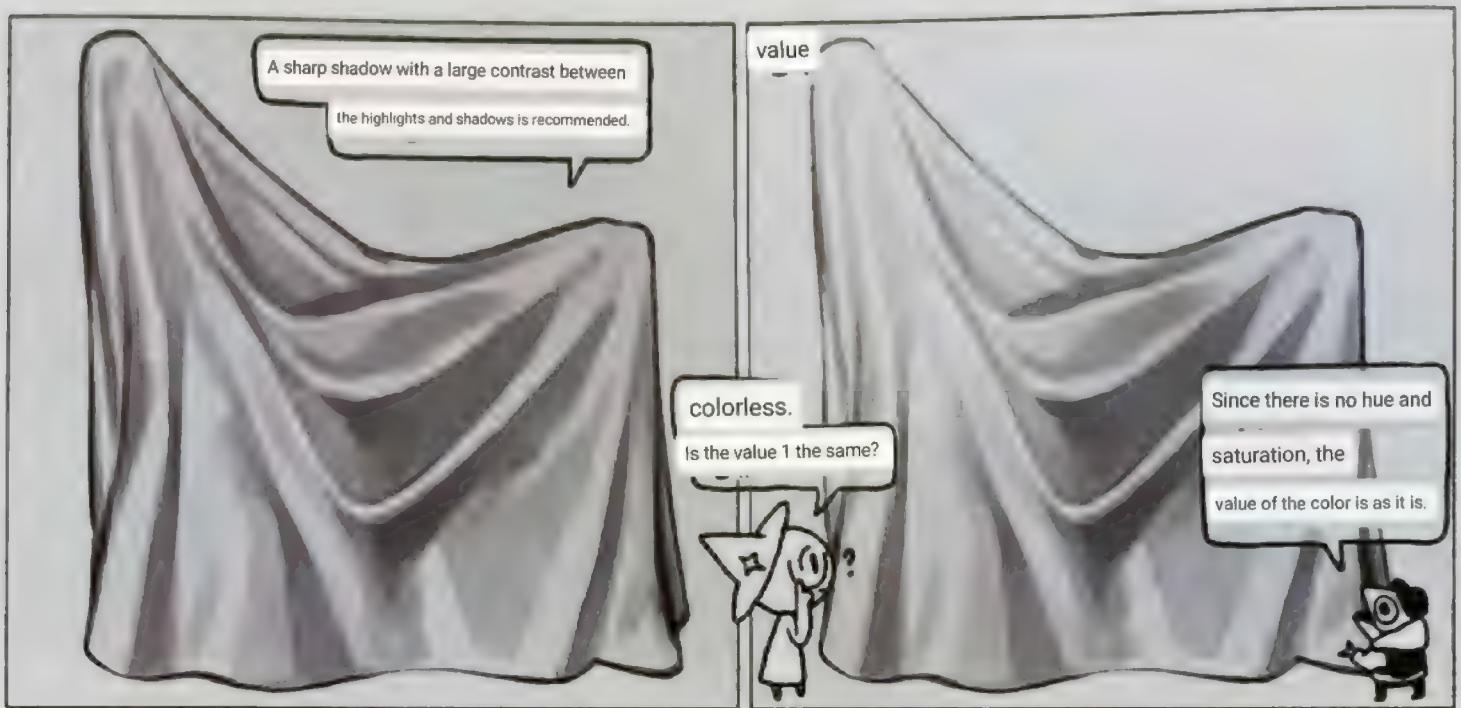


## ► Value Applied Coloring- Light and Shadow ①

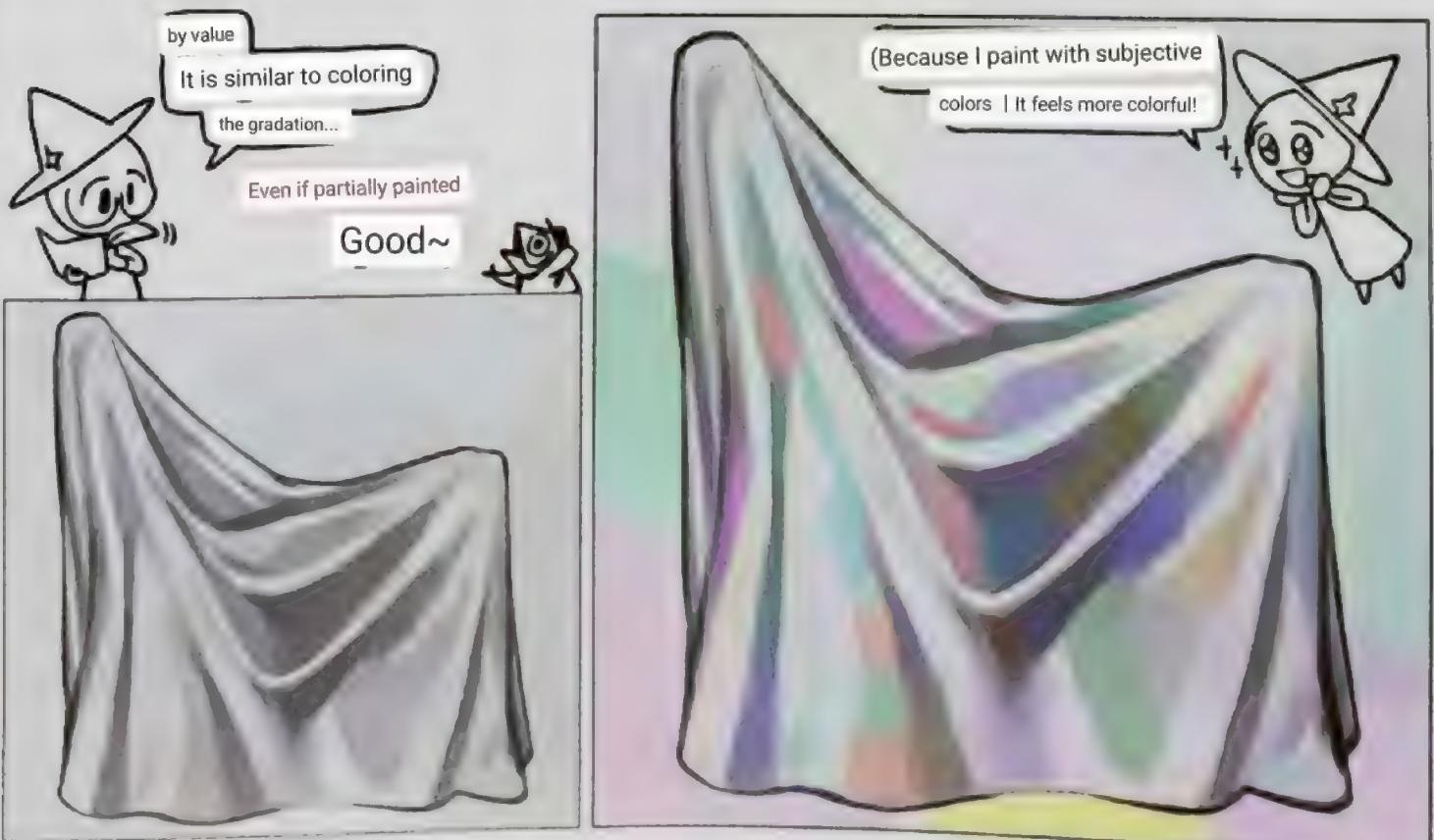
The color of the highlight and shadow created by light and objects has a rich gradation of value

Based on the color displayed by light, let's color the light and shadow with various colors, paying attention to the value

① Achromatic light is applied to an achromatic object, prepare an achromatic picture, and create a value confirmation layer



② Color the colored layer with color and saturation on the colored layer, paying attention to the value. After coloring, release the value check layer and check the three-dimensional effect created by the color value.



## Value application coloring - light and shadow ②

Color properties are determined by how the object interacts with it, and sometimes colorful can also be observed. However, since color is a subjective sense felt by the observer, color can be expressed more freely and subjectively when coloring while keeping the value. Let's find out how to express the objective color you create and the subjective color you want to paint together.

Prepare a non-achromatic object and a layer to check the value, and partially color the colored layer with a color with the same value



② Turn off the visibility of the value check layer and check the color.



## PART 07

coloring



# 1\_Coloring

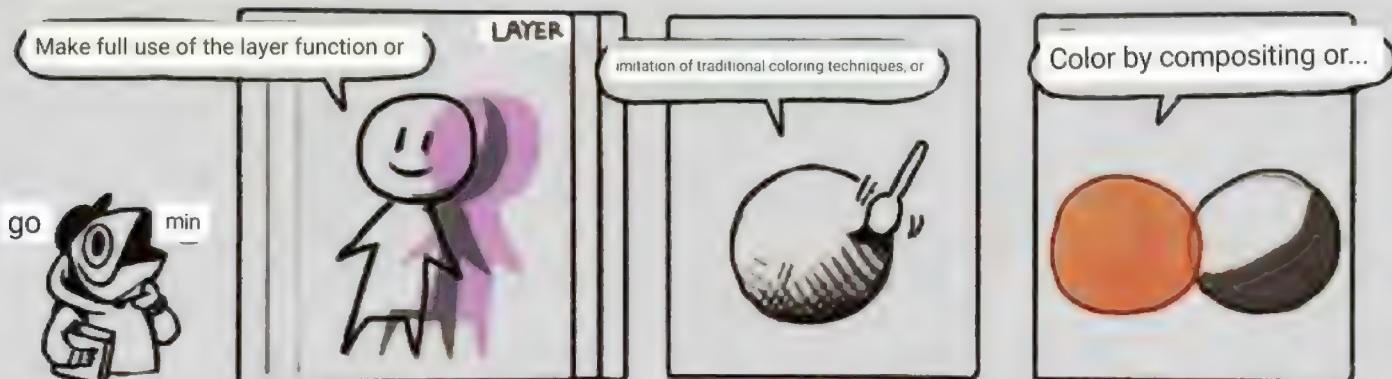
▶ Coloring and coloring methods



The act of coloring a picture is called coloring, and it is divided into coloring methods according to the pigment or method of coloring. In the past,

based on traditional paintings such as oil paintings and watercolors, coloring methods were divided according to the painter's style. With the

advancement of technology, the coloring methods have also been diversified, and research has been carried out on various coloring methods from chemical pigments to digital painting



The coloring methods of modern digital painting, which do not have restrictions on the colors that can be mixed, are generally divided into several types depending on the coloring method. .



Depending on the object and purpose of coloring, or the taste of the creator, the appropriate coloring method may differ from situation to situation. Let's learn and practice different coloring techniques, as characteristic coloring doesn't necessarily make a good picture

## 1. Representative coloring technique of painting

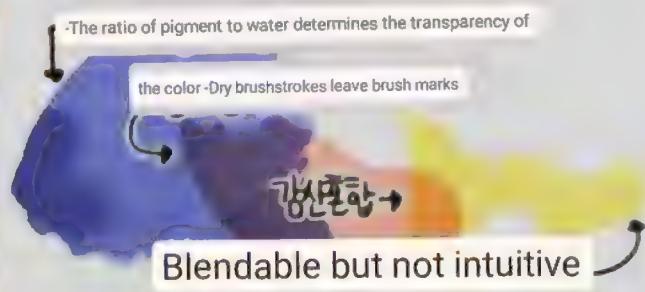
In order to use various colors efficiently, the technology for colored pigments has been steadily developing since the past. Various coloring pigments determine the working characteristics of coloring, such as mixing properties and drying time, and the coloring method is also classified according to expiration

The coloring method according to expiration is often copied in digital painting, so let's look at the representative coloring techniques used in Haha

### 1. transparent watercolor

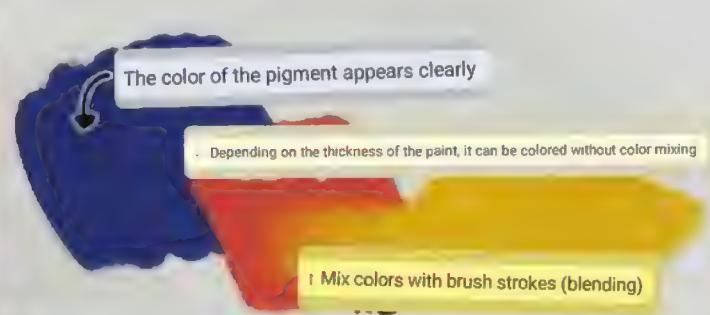
Watercolor painting is a technique of coloring paper, etc. by soaking it with water-soluble pigments to make the colors darker. It is characterized

by intuitive brush strokes considering color transparency, and has been used for a long time without distinction between East and West



### ② Opaque acrylic, oil painting (Impasto)

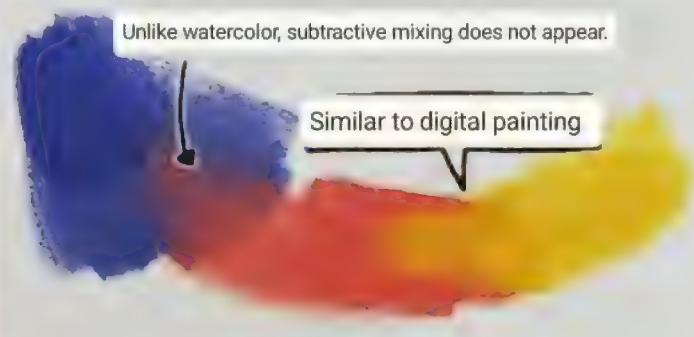
Opaque coloring is a technique of coloring using pigments combined with oil or chemicals, and can paint thicker than watercolor. A thick layer of pigment can completely hide the color of the canvas or background color, or it can be overlaid without mixing colors.



### 3 Translucent - gouache

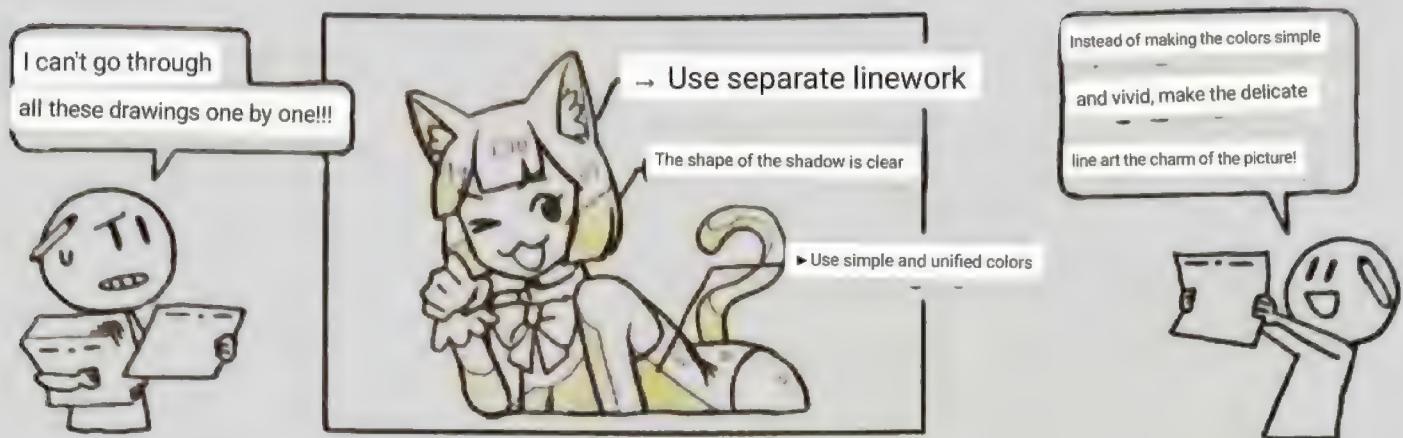
Gouache has a very high pigment to water ratio compared to watercolor, and is a pigment designed for use in opaque coloring methods

Opaque coloring is possible with a watercolor-like brushstroke, very similar to the function of a brush in digital painting.



## 2. Representative coloring method of digital painting

## ① Cell coloring method



This is a coloring method that expresses contrast by filling only the cells with color, which is the basis for drawing

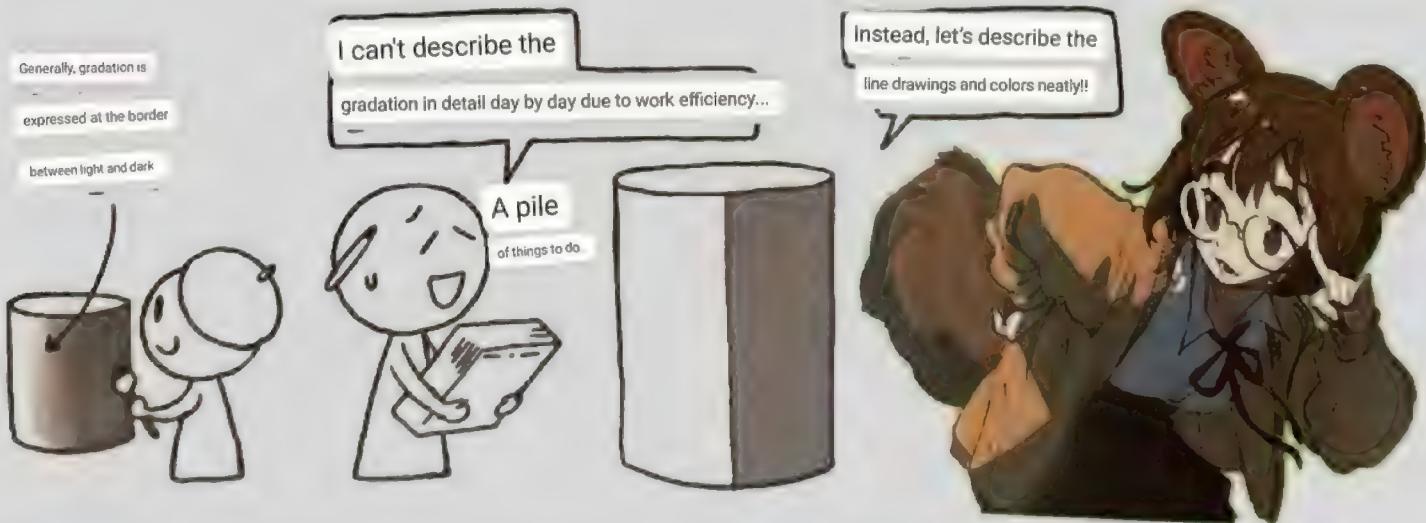
animation. It has a characteristic that the color arrangement or shadow of the picture appears intuitively because it is described by distinguishing

the color in a specific area. The role of layers is clear and you can take full advantage of the layer blending options, so linework and colors are well distinguished.



By adjusting the color by combining layers, you can color more vivid colors, which is useful for bright and transparent coloring. In addition, the speed

of coloring work is rather fast because the distinction between light and dark can be expressed intuitively



## ▶ Learn about layer blending options

Cellular coloring, which utilizes many layers, can take full advantage of the compositing capabilities of digital painting programs

Let's take a look at some of the features that help with coloring.

### 1 Normal

This is the default setting to color over the layer's opacity.

### 2 Multiply

Composite dark. It is often used when painting shadows.

### 3 Linear Burn

Subtractive mix. Since it is unconditionally dark, it is mainly used for line art.

### 4 Screen

Composite brightly. It is mainly used for lists.

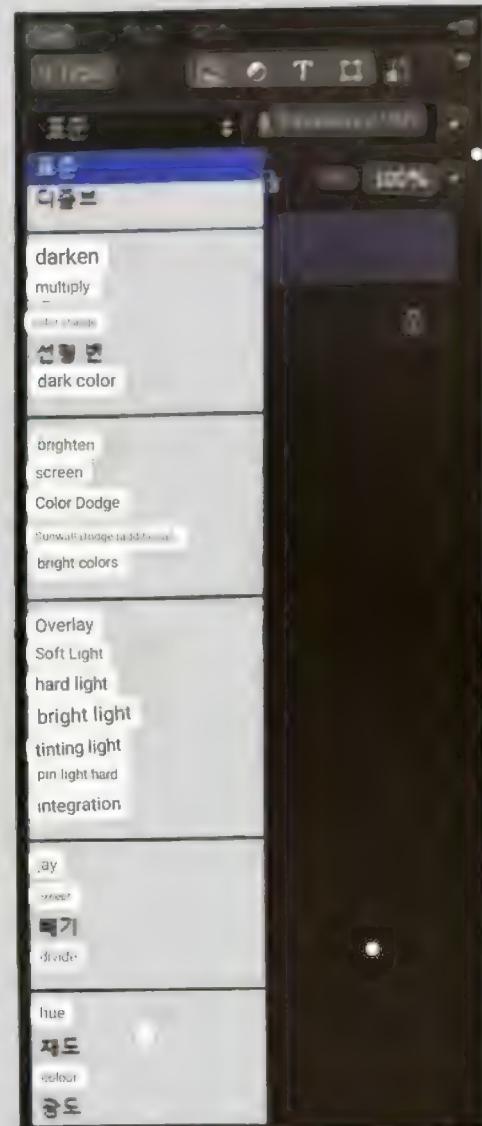
### 5 Color / Linear Dodge Additive blending.

It is mainly used for specular.

### 6 Overlay / Soft Light

It is halfway between multiplication and screen, and depending on the color, it can be darkened or

lightened. It increases the saturation and is often used to correct the overall color.



List, specular uses

④ screen (color of  
light source)

the overall color.

⑥ Use of overlays



→ Use the shadow by multiplying it by ④ (color of ambient light)

← For line drawing, use ④ line number

in other coloring methods

for efficient work

as it is used very often

Learn the basics

Translated text

## Order of cell coloring method

1. Draw a clean line art on top of the sketch. It is a very time-consuming task as it has to be drawn without any special instructions

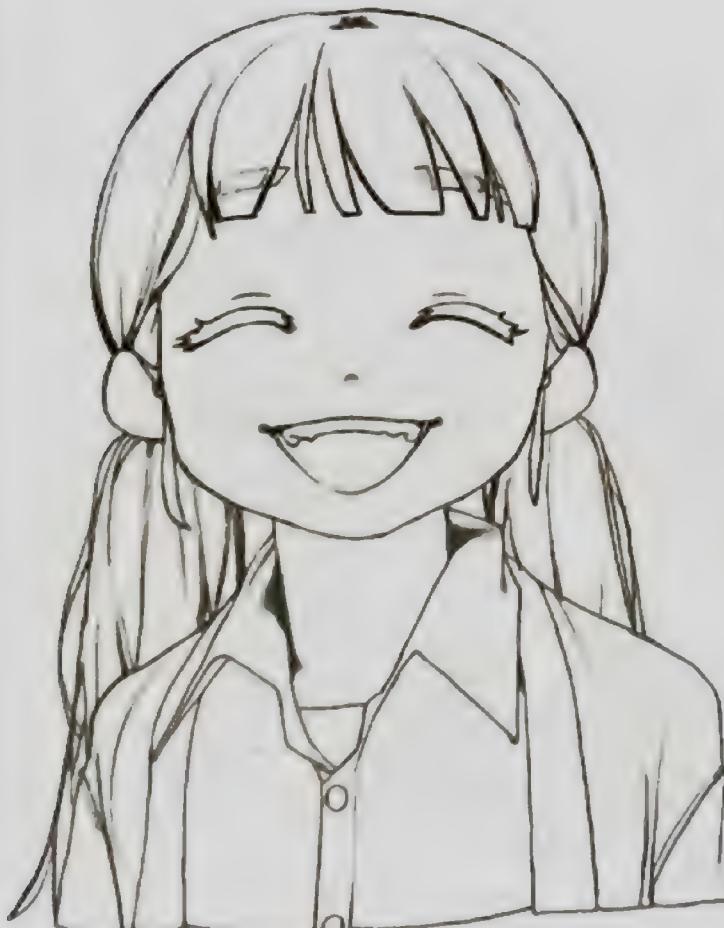


With the feeling of leaving only the necessary lines\*

Keep it as clean as possible



No special skills required!



2. Arrange the line art.

Erase unnecessary lines, or naturally blur the ends of the lines

It is convenient to use two fingers.



- the tip of a sharp line

- The part where the wrinkles are blurred,

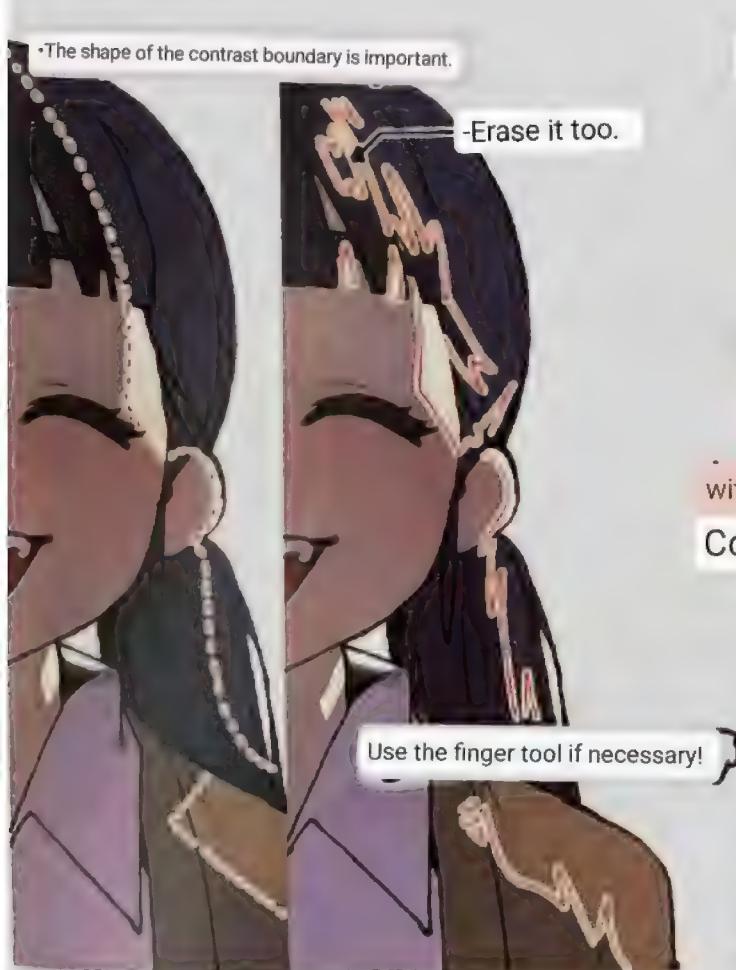
The part where the shadow is concentrated...





I paint the colors neatly and color them with a clipping mask.

4. Apply shadows according to the light direction by multiplication composition



Ctrl+U to adjust



Refine the shape around the border of the shadow.

6. Adjust the color by calibrating the shadow layer.



### 7. Create a new shadow layer

Overlay the insufficient contrast.

Adjust it in the same way as a traditional shadow layer to reveal a color that suits your taste.



I paint over the areas where the shadows gather and the shadows of small folds to give the impression of drawing a shape.

A rather vivid pink color is softly synthesized for a lively skin color expression.



### 8. Black line art is unnatural

Replaces the color of the line art in whole or in part. Linear burn synthesis can be used.

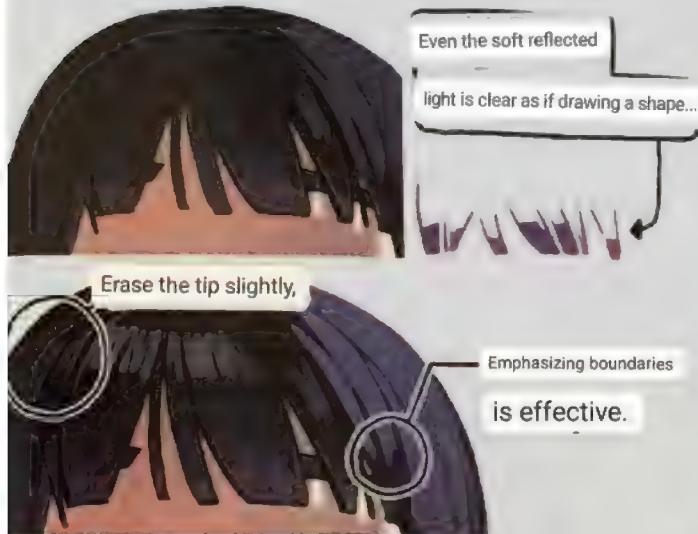
By lowering the transparency of the line art, [Transparent watercolor feeling]

Even if the outline is dark, it looks natural!

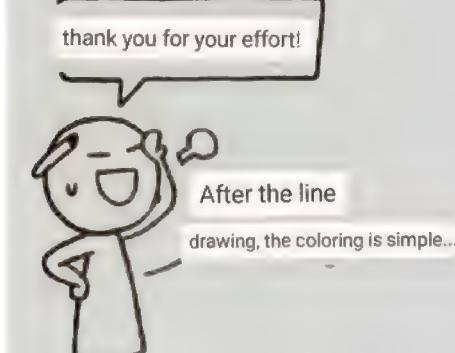
To make the color stand out by synthesizing it with vivid colors



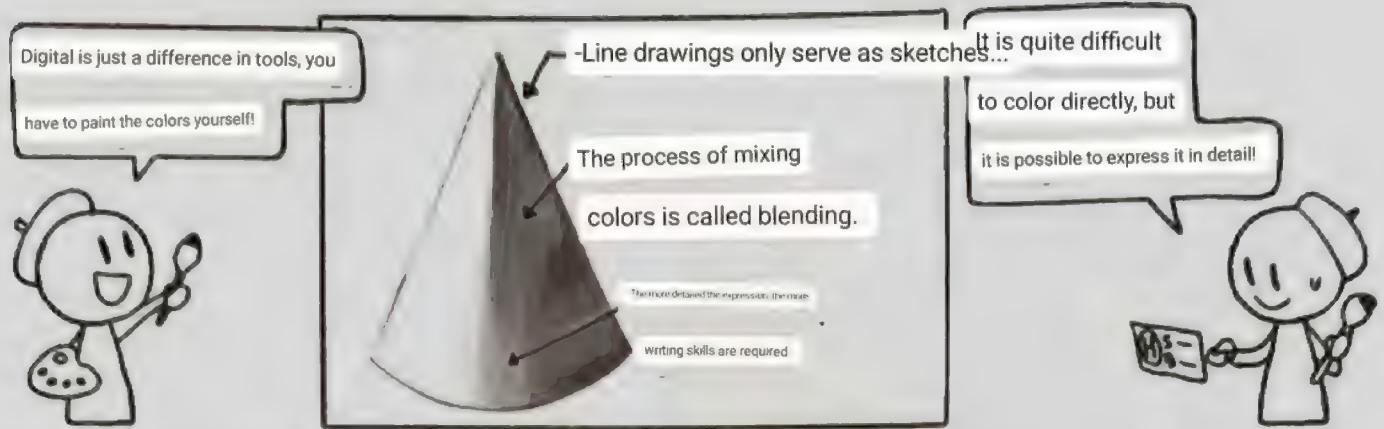
The reflected light and specular are painted according to the material of the object. It is recommended to color the soft expression first, and then paint the high-definition specular last. You can utilize cystic/linear dodge compositing



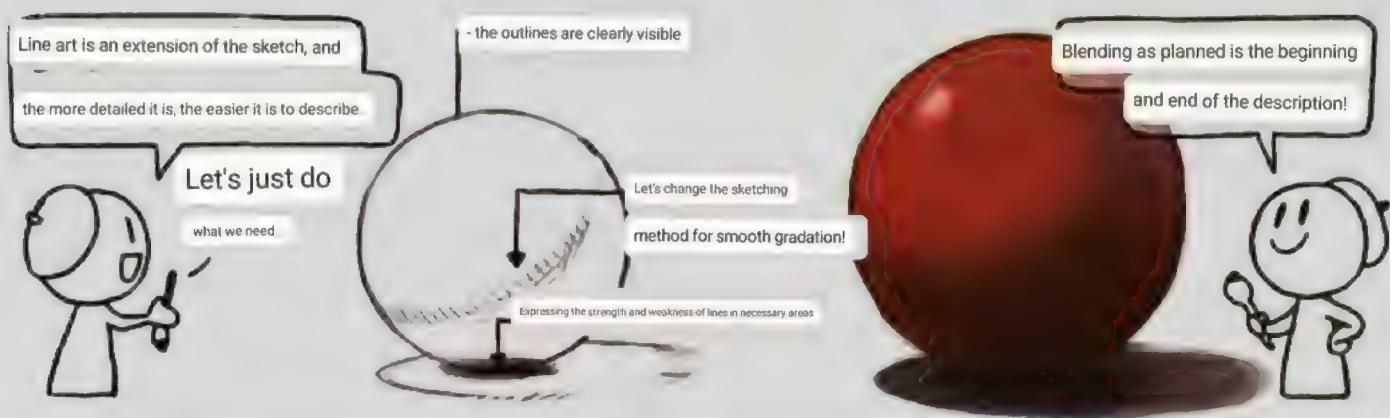
0. Finish by coloring the parts that could not be described with line drawings or small differences in light and shade. In the final stage, it is recommended to paint in detail like drawing with a pencil rather than using the compositing function



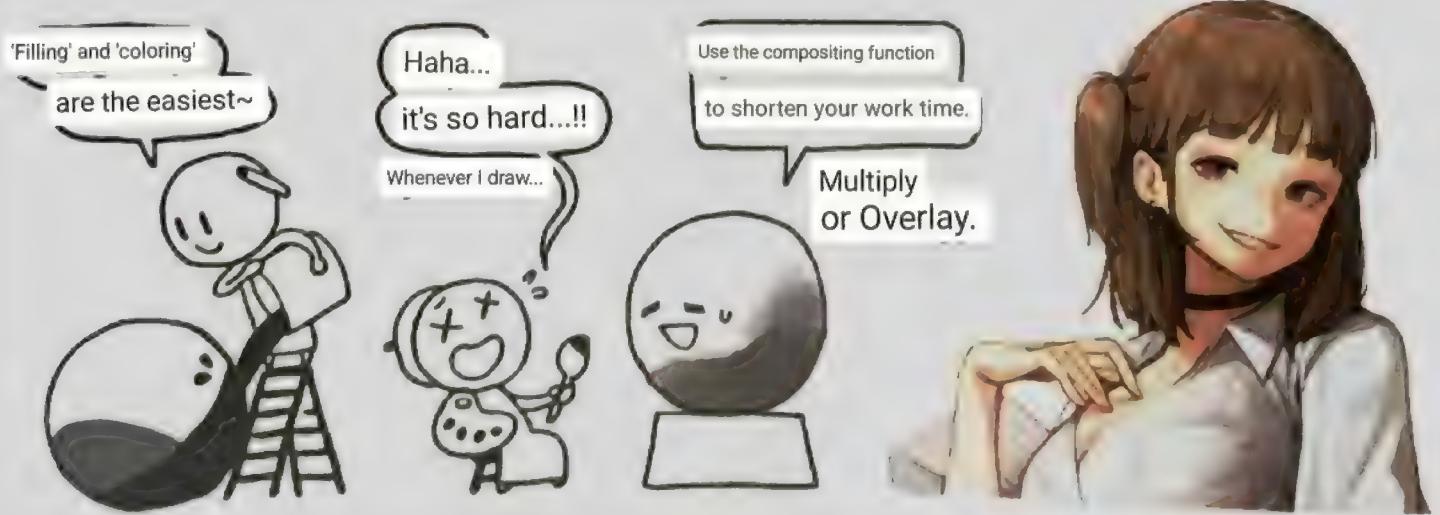
## Watercolor painting method



This technique uses the brush tool of a digital painting program like a brush to paint over colors directly. The brush tool is a blending method that adds opacity, so it can be used similarly to translucent coloring techniques such as gouache. Although the handwriting of the creator is required as much as direct painting with color, it is the basis of digital painting because of the great potential of depiction



The more you refine your brush strokes, the more detailed you can express, and the more freely you can use colors, the better your sense of color writing is. In addition, if necessary, you can color using the various compositing functions of the digital program



Because it utilizes the settings of the brush rather than the layer, the creator's handwriting and the settings of the brush greatly affect the overall work. Compared to other coloring methods, it takes a long time to describe and it is difficult to correct, so it takes a long time to work

## ► Setting the brush

Using the brush tool in Photoshop, etc., you can color in various ways.

Let's see how to set up and use the brush's features. The default shortcut is FS.

### ① Brush Presets

Load the brush with saved settings.

Right-click on the canvas in brush mode to open it.

2 times shape. ③ Brush size, ④ Hardness can be easily adjusted.

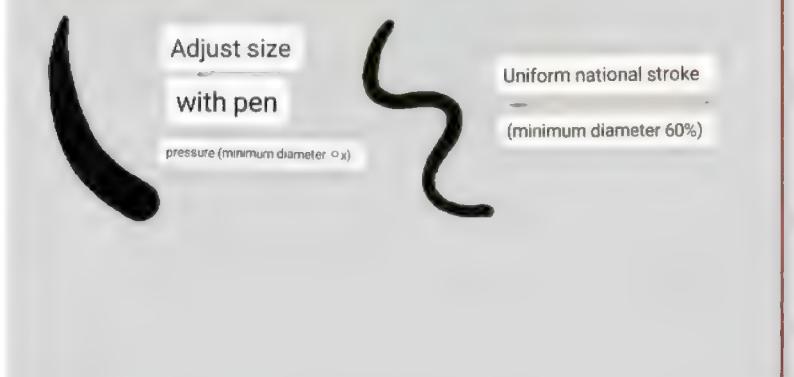


### 5 Shape dynamics

Sets the element that controls the size of the brush. Set the

pen pressure of the tablet pen as the default, and

adjust the minimum diameter according to your preference



### 6 Transfer

Set the element that controls the transparency of the brush.

If the minimum opacity is low, it is easy to paint like watercolor,

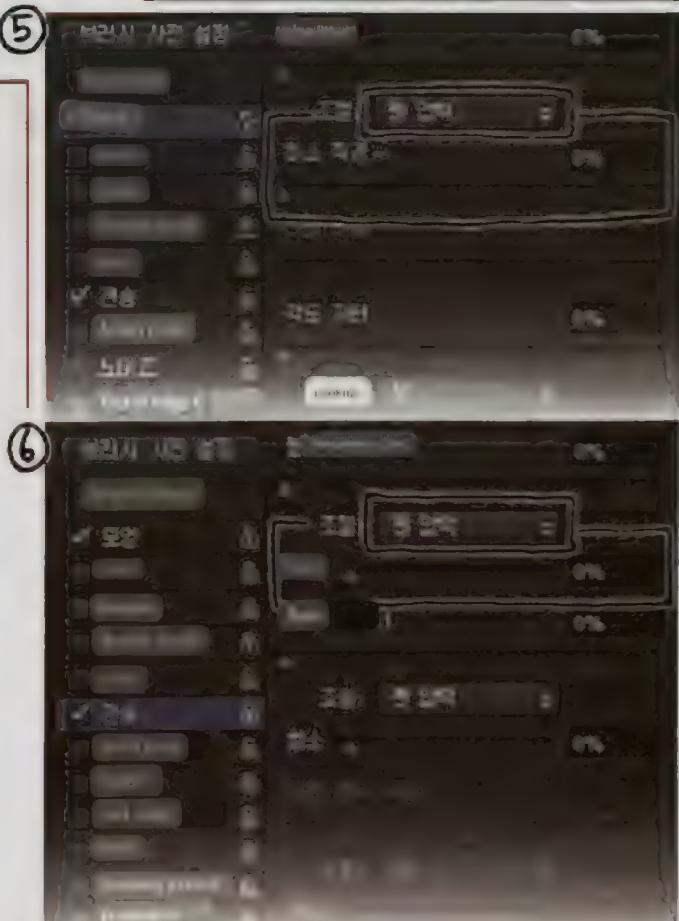
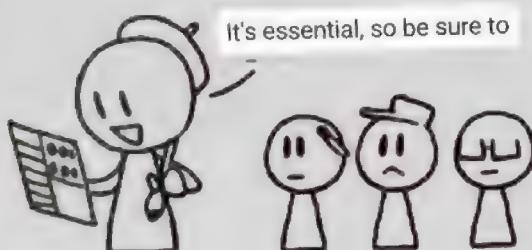
and if it is high, it can be painted without mixing like oil or acrylic.



### 7 Create a new brush

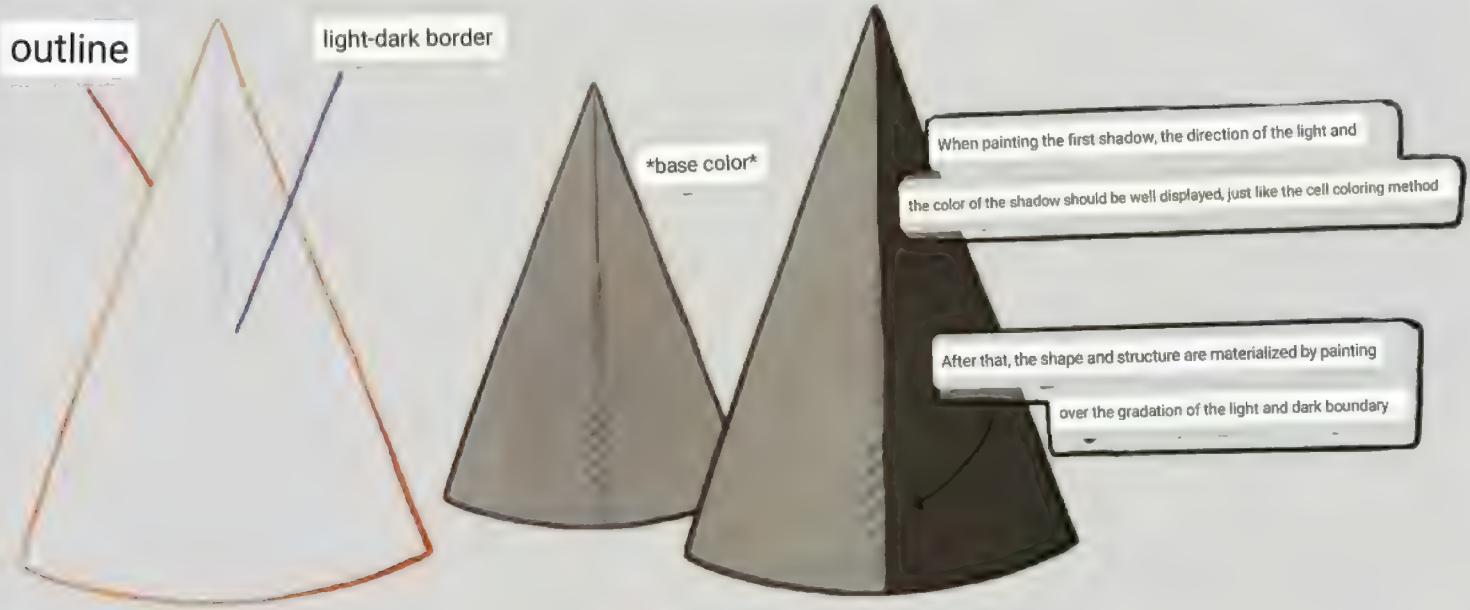
Saves the current brush settings as new.

Saved brushes can be loaded from brush presets.

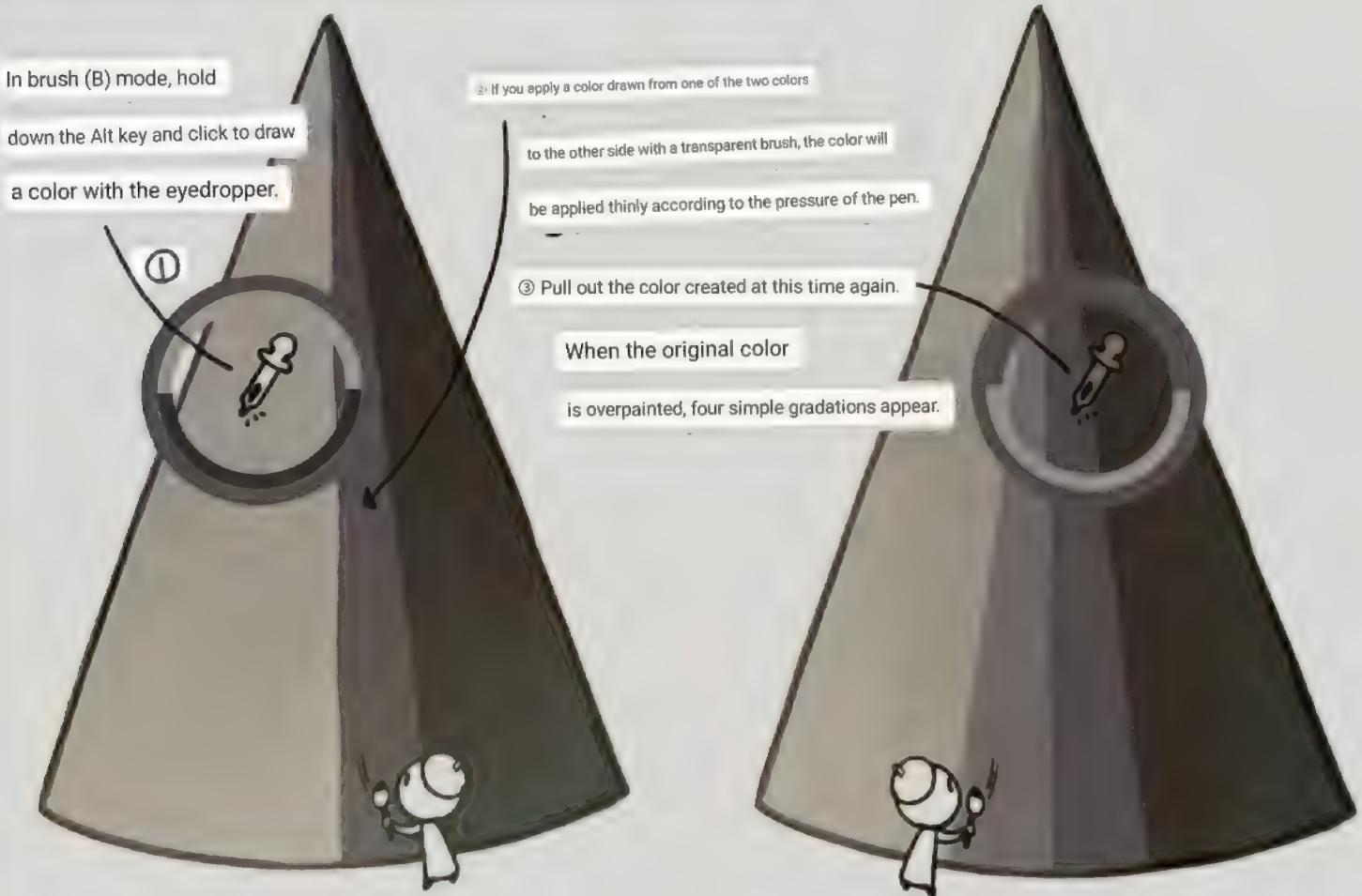


## practice blending

It is not an exaggeration to say that blending is everything in the watercolor method of coloring using a brush. Blending is required anywhere colors are mixed, from the borders of shadows to gradations of color and saturation



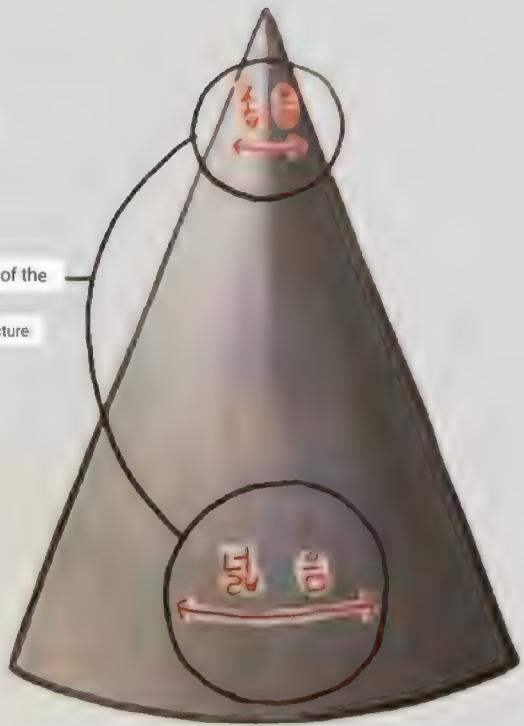
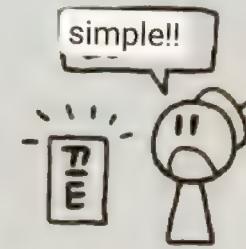
Paint the shadow area with an opaque brush to show the light direction. When organizing the sketch, it is convenient to sketch the contrast line along with the outline.





The more you repeat the same  
method, the richer and softer the gradation becomes

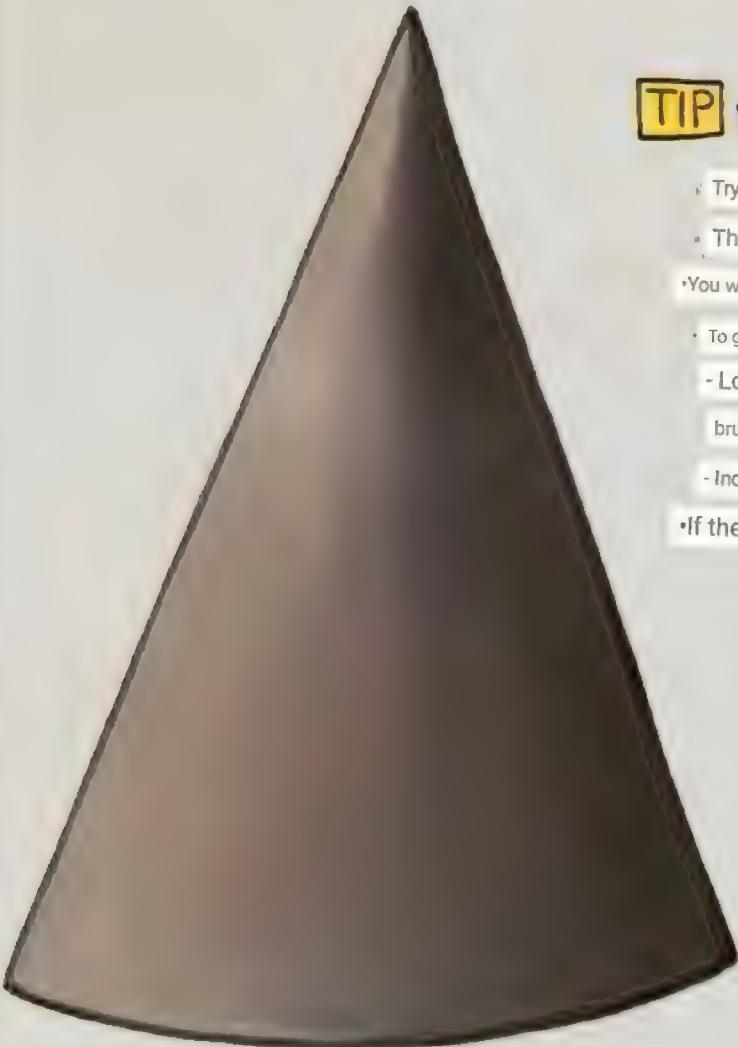
Adjusts the gradation according to the kurtosis of the  
corners and refines the shape and structure



**TIP** {

These are my personal tips.

- Try using the brushes in the order of large, soft-small and sharp ones.
- The finger frame is optimized for blending.
- You will press the Alt key very often than you think..
  - To get rid of over-touch marks... (
  - Lower the opacity of the brush. - Decrease the hardness of the brush
  - Increase the size of the brush.
- If the brush is very small, you can also blend outlines.



for efficient coloring.

Find your own blending tips!

## The order of watercolor painting



Most of the drawings in this book were painted in watercolor.

If you feel like 'selling'

a new sketch for line art using the cell-based method...



The watercolor painting of the line

art gives the feeling of 'refining' the sketch in detail!



It is not a coloring method that makes the line art stand out,

but the more detailed the line drawing, the more convenient it is to

1. Arrange the line art on the sketch and draw it. You can express the strength and weakness of lines by adjusting the opacity of the brush.



closed shadow



Let's plan the darkening part

or the division of the light

and dark boundary!

Please, the future me! number

2. It is useful to sketch the areas where the shadows gather or the areas where the contrast is clear with a soft line.

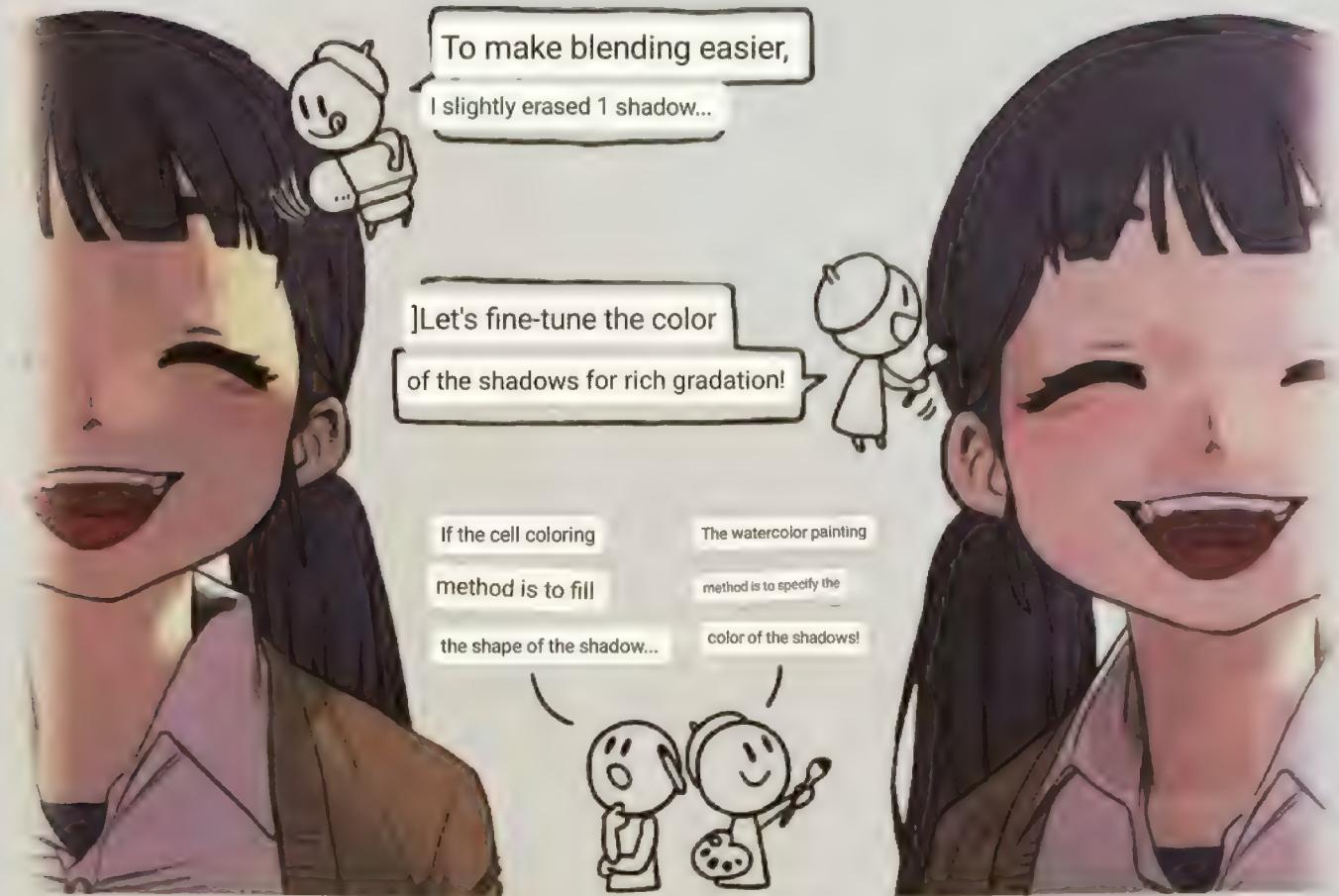


3. After that, in the order of the cell-based coloring method, even the shape of the shadow is painted

[For efficient coloring!]

Multiply the dark places...





4. Refine the color of the contrast boundary and shadow. Brush and eraser, two burners

This is useful.

\*The more detailed the color of the shadow is designed in the early stages of coloring,

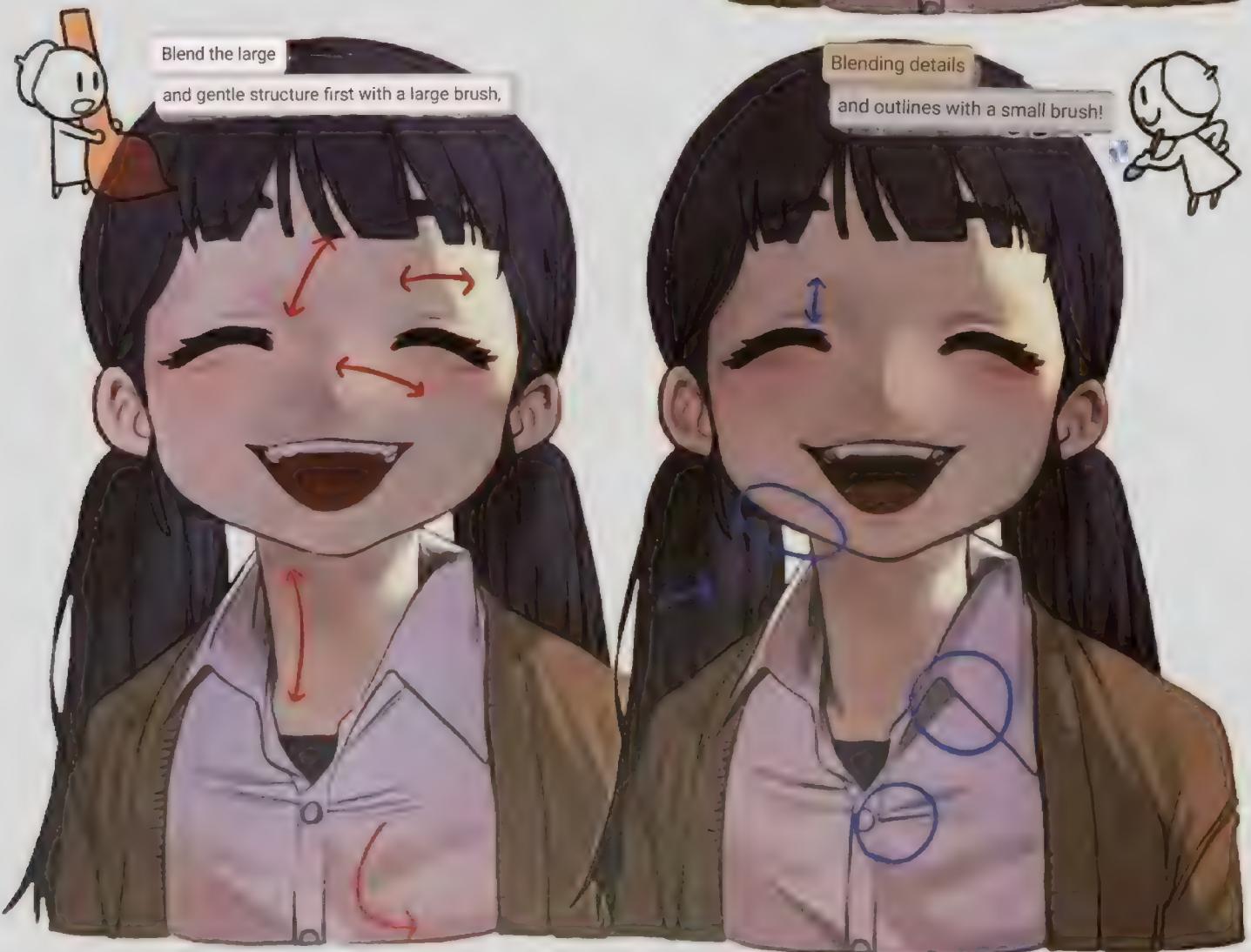
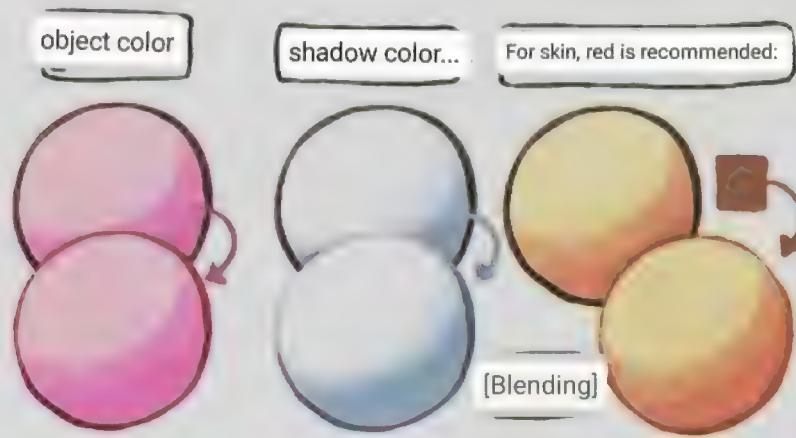
the more efficient the work becomes as the subsequent coloring stage can only focus on the blending of form and structure



5. If you change the color of the line art and combine the line art.

It appears in a darker color than the base color

Blending the colors that appear at this time will give you a richer description



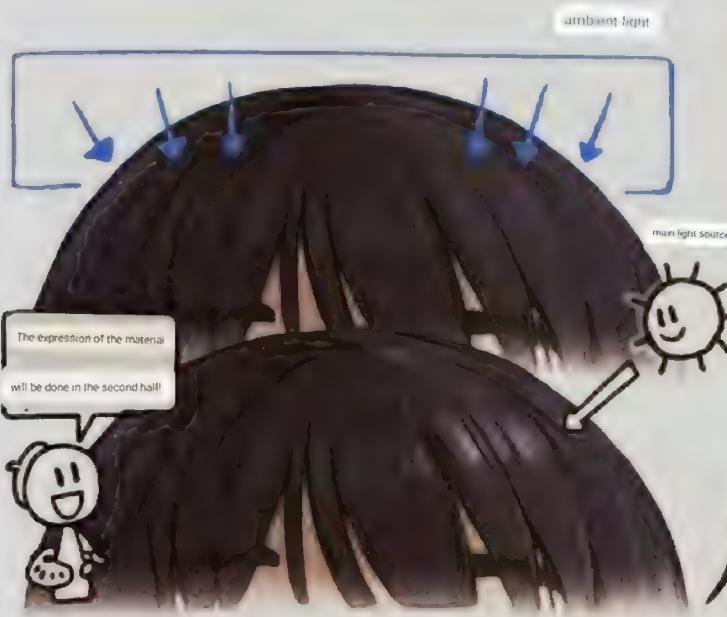
6. After that, color and color are blended to express the three-dimensional effect in detail. Large brush (large curve) . Small brush (fine curve) is recommended

7. Color with a large, soft brush from the specular of wide and

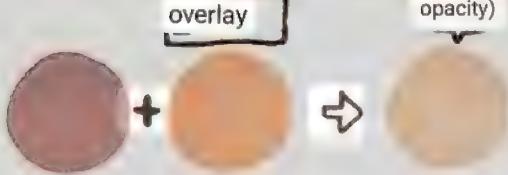
weak light (ex, sky, ambient

As the brush gradually becomes smaller and more opaque

light). Colors bright and vivid speculars.



[Layer. -  
Adjust the  
opacity)



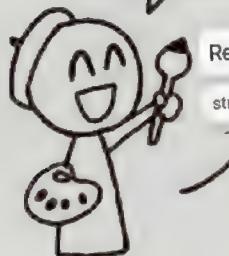
8. In the watercolor painting method, the saturation decreases as the colors

are blended, so increase the saturation using

overlay composition. Afterwards, with a very small brush, I add

detail and clean up the depiction and finish it off.

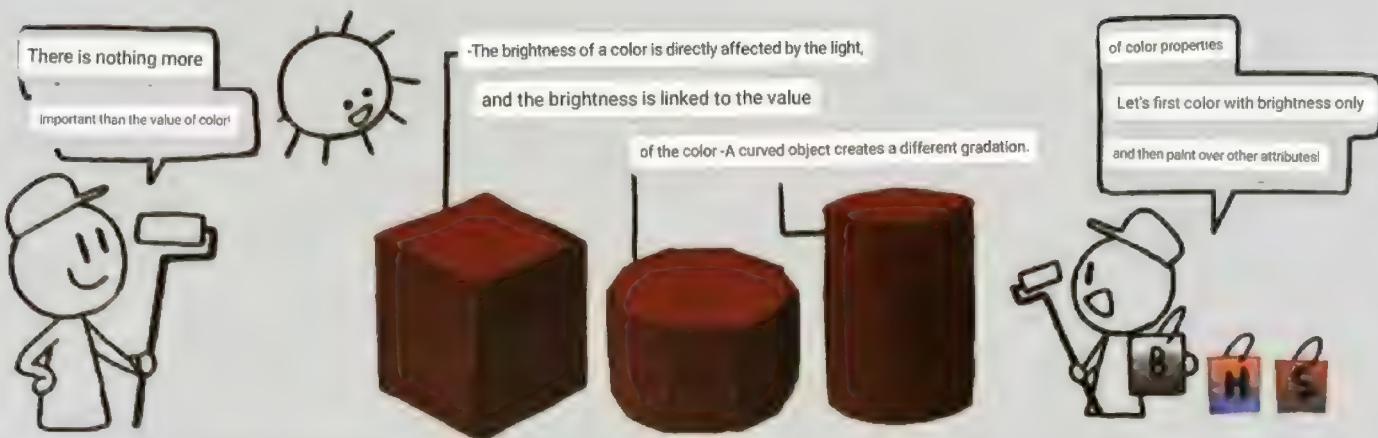
thank you for your effort!



Regardless, brush  
strokes are the most important...



## ③ Glazing Coloring Method



The glazing coloring method is a technique in which the highlights and shadows displayed by light are colored only with the gradation of the brightness, and then the color is added later. The three-dimensional effect can be expressed dramatically because it intensively depicts the value of highlights and shadows, that is, the lightness and darkness of colors. Because the shape and brightness of the shadows are given priority, the line art does not appear well, and for this reason, it is mainly used for realistic depictions.



By focusing on the shape of the shadow rather than the line, the three-dimensional effect is maximized, and the more you practice, the stronger the form becomes. In general, the work is faster because the line art is omitted and only the brightness of the color is adjusted. 1)

Form Power: The ability to recognize and express a three-dimensional shape in an object



Colors cannot be colored intuitively because they are mixed and painted over an achromatic picture. It may be difficult for beginners to describe a three-dimensional effect only with the brightness and shape of the shadow without relying on the line drawing.

In digital painting programs such as FT Shop, you can use the layer compositing function to paint over colors in various ways.

Actively use  
layer compositing!



gray object + overlay



▶ Volume first

First describe the sense of volume with an achromatic object, then

This is a method of adding colors with overlay composition

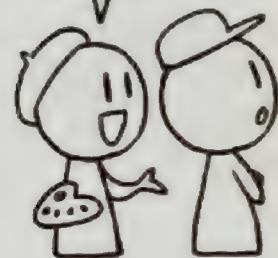
Since all of the hue, saturation, and lightness of a color are

You can color it intuitively.

Synthesized, it is necessary to describe additionally after painting

Traditional technique used

in oil painting!



Value coloring + color



▶ Value first

Coloring with black and white images considering the value of color

It is a method of coloring by adding color and saturation

Because the value of color is prioritized

Vivid colors appear.

It is difficult to color because it cannot be applied intuitively.

Although the method of coloring is different, the order of coloring the gradations of brightness is similar, so you can proceed according to your preference when adding colors

## Glazing technique of TMI oil painting

Originally, glazing is a method of painting with light and dark gradations of the paint color and coloring with red paint by increasing the amount of oil while the paint is dry. Because of the large amount of oil, the paint does not cover the base color and is transparently accumulated, and the base color and the over-painted color are densely overlapped. Most of the paintings in Western art history that we are familiar with used the glazing technique. Conversely, the technique of applying paint thickly is called the impasto technique

Let's keep the brightness by adding a thin layer of paint!



GLAZING

[Let's paint  
thickly!]

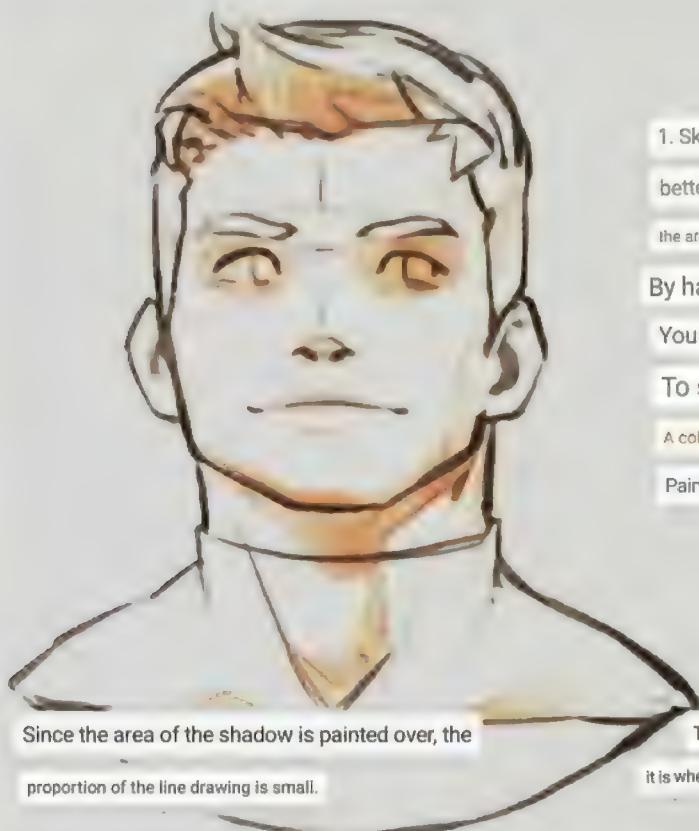
DOUGH

'If I do this well, I

think it will be possible  
with layer compositing?!"

## Common sequence of glazing coloring method

This is the process of coloring the shadows before adding color



1. Sketch outlines, shadows, and contrast lines together. It is better to proceed as sketching the contrast as an area rather than a line. the area of the shadow

By hatching



You can sketch. 2.

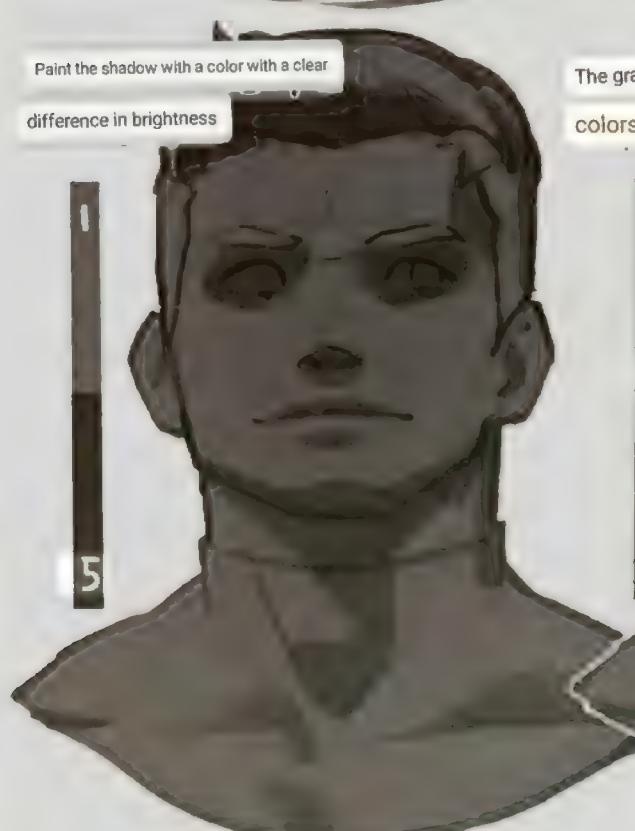
To synthesize colors vividly

A color with 50% brightness

Paint the base color.



The color appears as it is when compositing the overlay.



The gradation between colors is filled with area.

3

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3. Sharpen the shadows with the lowest brightness.

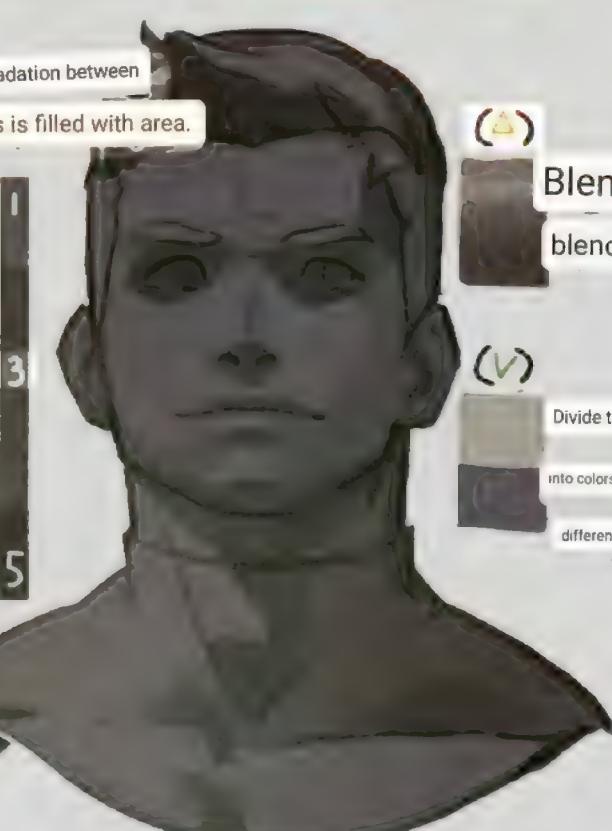
4. Describing light and dark levels with grays of light intensity between the two colors. It is better to color with a clear border rather than blending

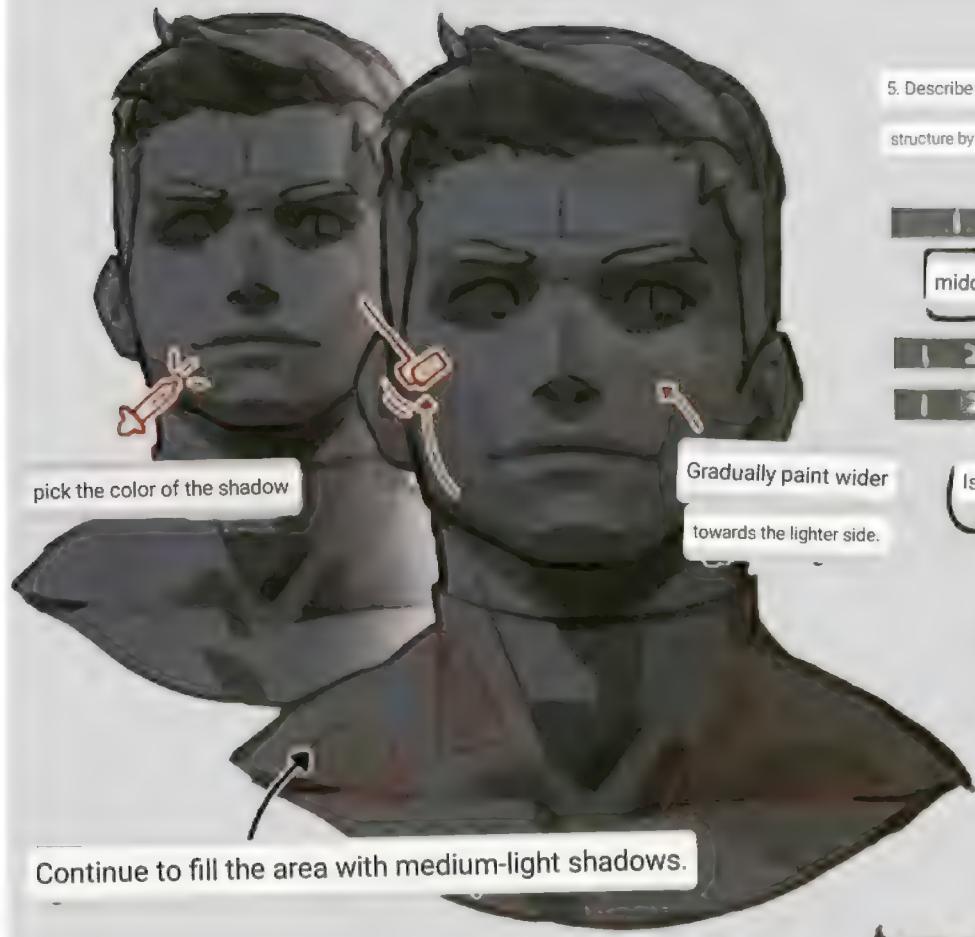


Blending  
blends colors.



Divide the gradation  
into colors with distinct  
differences in brightness





pick the color of the shadow

Gradually paint wider  
towards the lighter side.

Continue to fill the area with medium-light shadows.

5. Describe the three-dimensional  
structure by further dividing the gradation



Is it different from blending?

difference in name  
Separate by cotton!



6. While reducing the size of the brush

It also depicts the shadows of detailed bends

From the process of making the shadows

more detailed, I color the borders

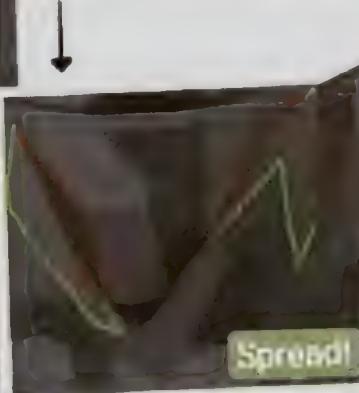
with the feeling of removing the line art.

Depicting the small bends inside the shadows...



Divide the contrast

boundary by the difference in the brightness of the shadow



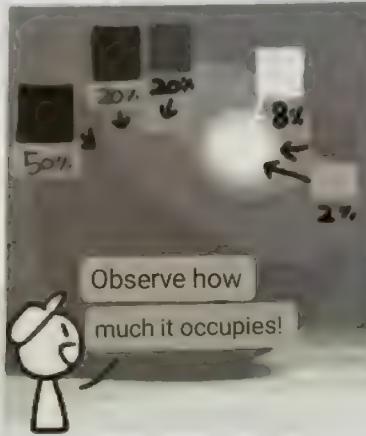
## practice with a mockup

It is difficult to intuitively observe the difference in the brightness of the shadows because the round-shaped object has a soft gradation.

Let's practice using Photoshop's filter function to correct an image and color it with an area.

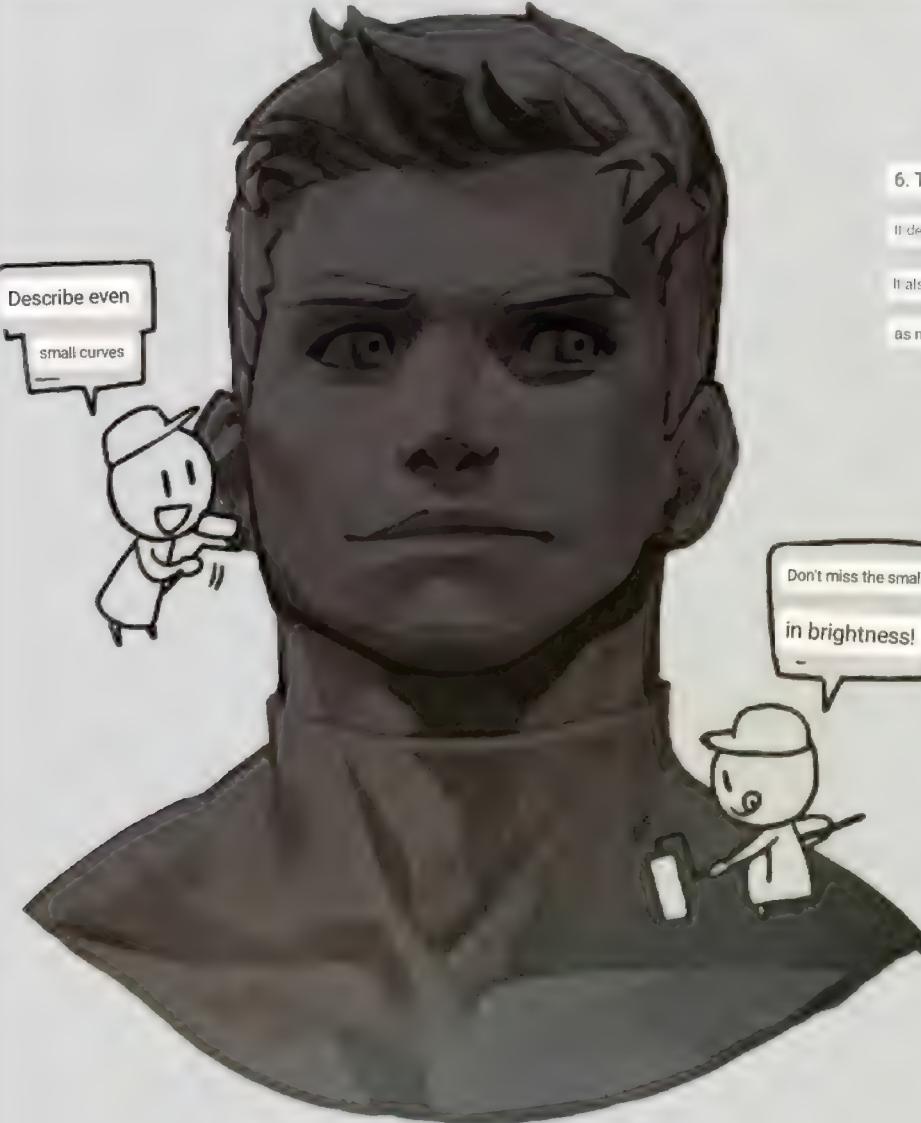
Even if it's a bit awkward,  
try painting on one side

Separate colors by adjusting the number of levels.



1. Correct with Filter - Artistic Effect - Crop.

2. Observe the ratio of gradation and describe it as an area.



6. The smaller the brush, the

it depicts three-dimensionality

it also expresses small differences in color brightness

as much as possible with small structures

Don't miss the small difference  
in brightness!

Leave the

sharp curves intact.



Round curves

are blended.



7. Blend the colors with priority on  
the smooth surface.

This process is

the same as the

watercolor painting method.



fine hair,

8. Finish the depiction by

adding detailed structure  
with a transparent brush.

- eyebrows ,

- A little bit of thickness...

Up to this point, the basic drawing method is the

same, but the coloring method is

different from the process of adding color.

The three-dimensional  
rendering proceeds as much as possible here.

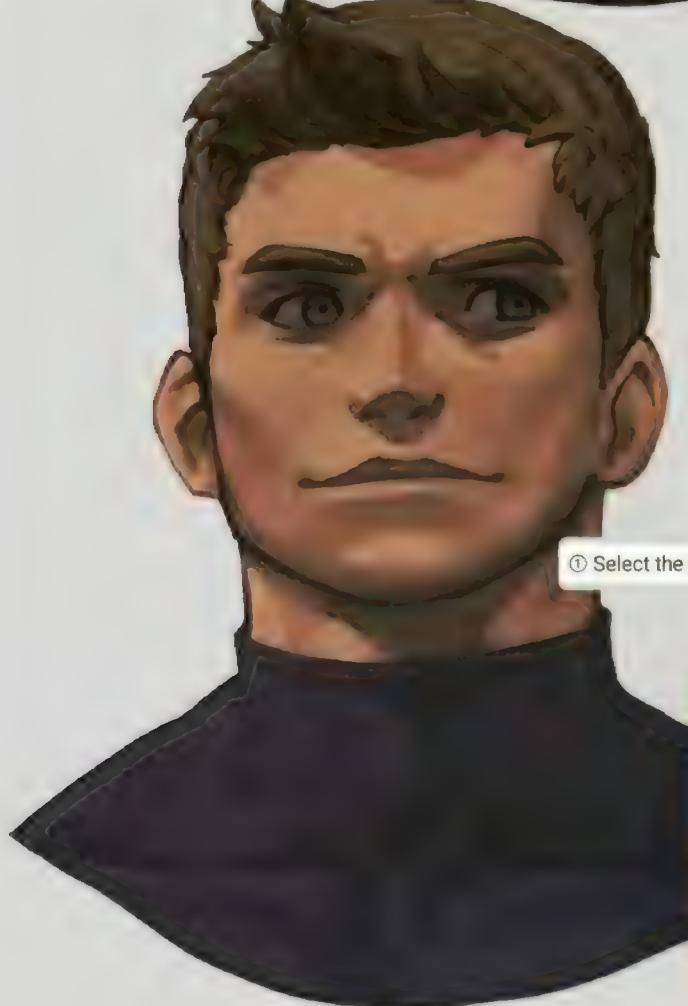


volume first



1. Using the clipping mask function, add the color you want to paint over as an overlay composition In gray at 50% brightness

The over-painted colors are clearly visible.

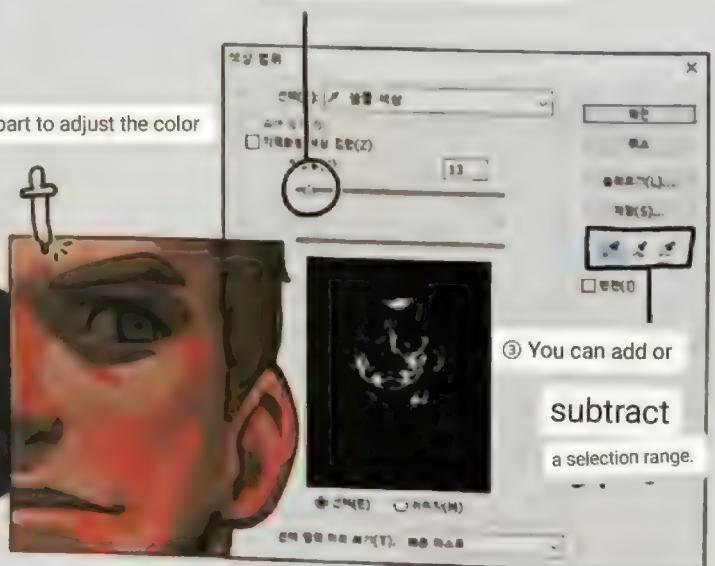


2. To correct the color to be overpainted

Select → Select an area by color range and adjust Hue/Saturation.

**C+H+U**

② Adjust the allowable amount.



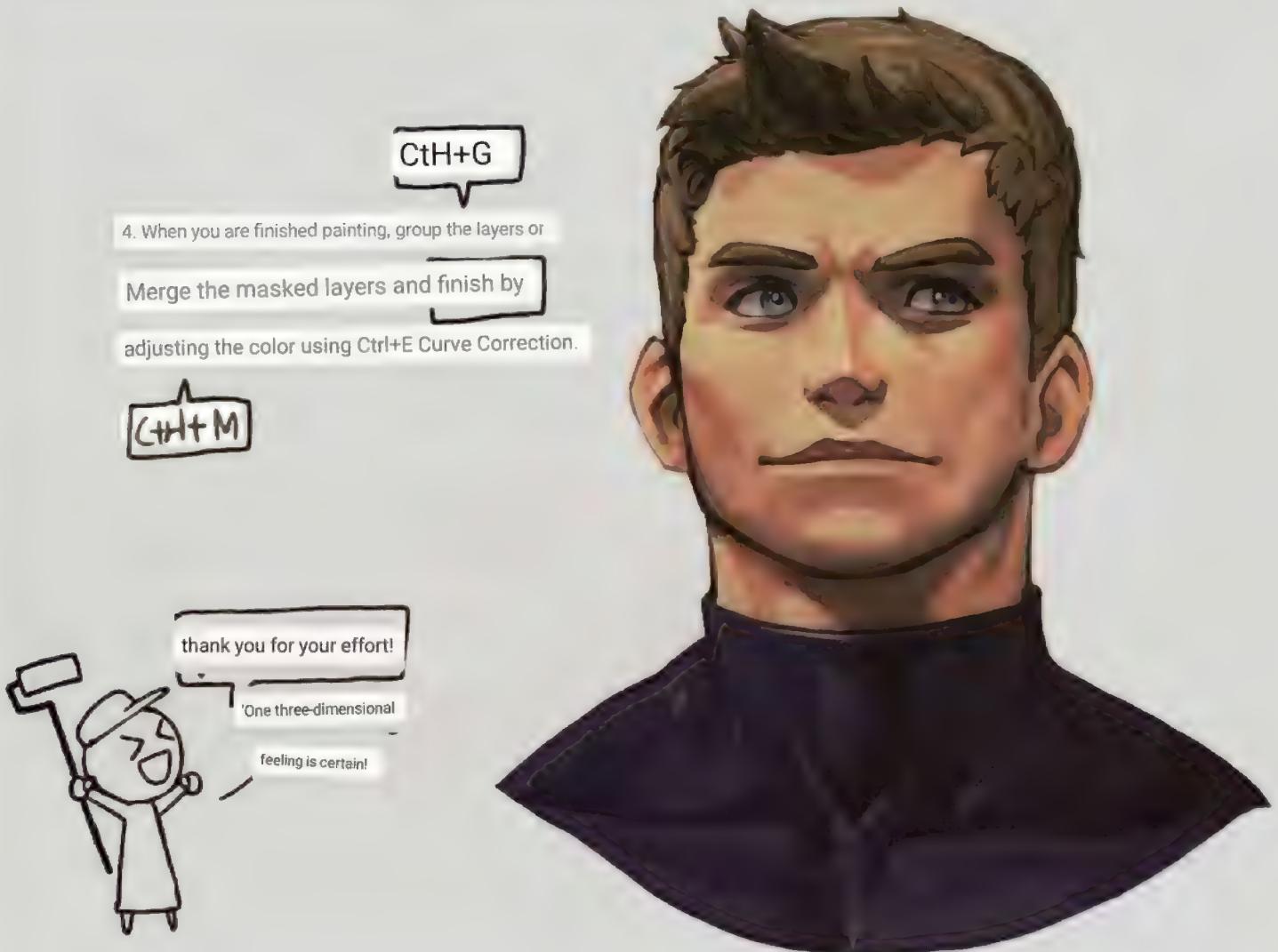
③ You can add or

**subtract**

a selection range.

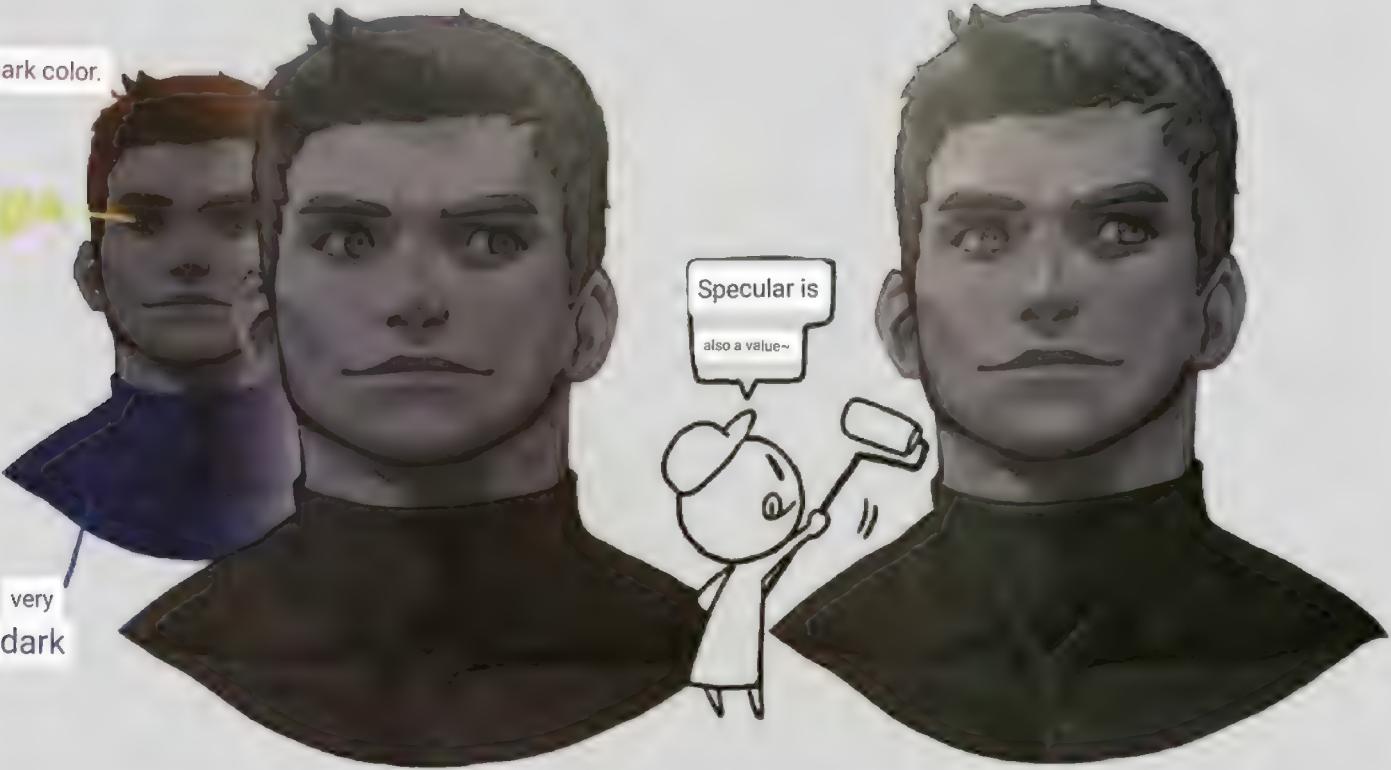


3. Correct the lack of color with overlay composition, and the specular color is directly overlaid with a watercolor method.



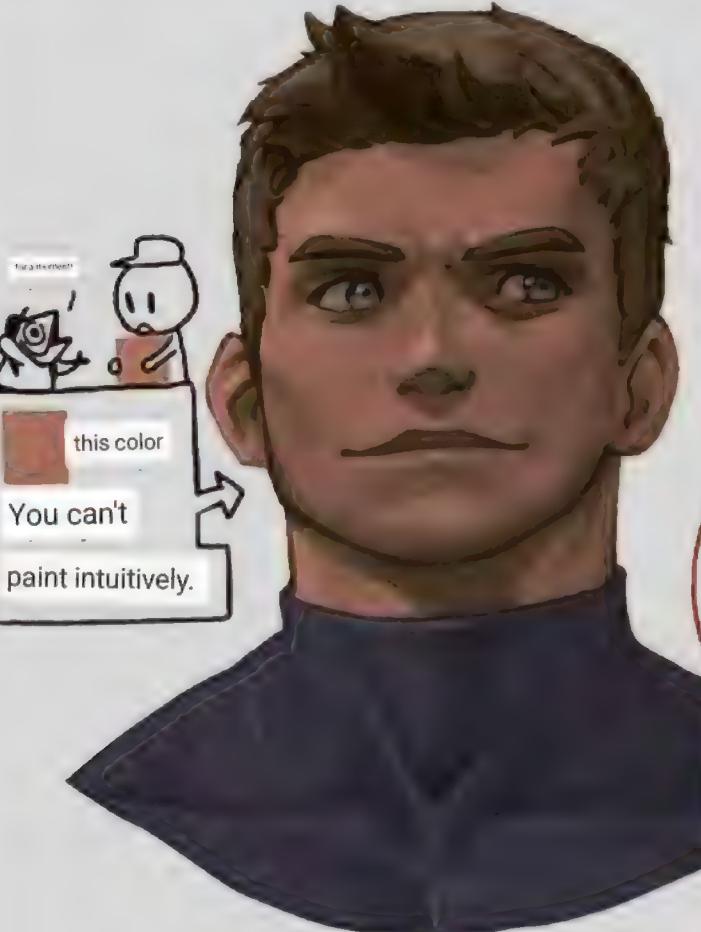
value first

dark color.



1. Adjust the brightness of the gray based on the brightness, that is, the value of the color you want to paint. Lasso the area and use curve correction. 2

Color the specular shape and brightness while matching the values. Adjusts the brightness by considering only the illuminance of the incident light



3. Clipping mask the new layer

Change the layer blending option to Color.

After that, the color will affect only the layer.

Adjust only the Hue and Saturation.

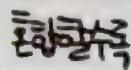
Describe while adding color.

- What color (hue)

, Decide how much to fill (Saturation).



-Achromatic colors (white, black)



become less saturated

Brightness is 100%

keep it fixed

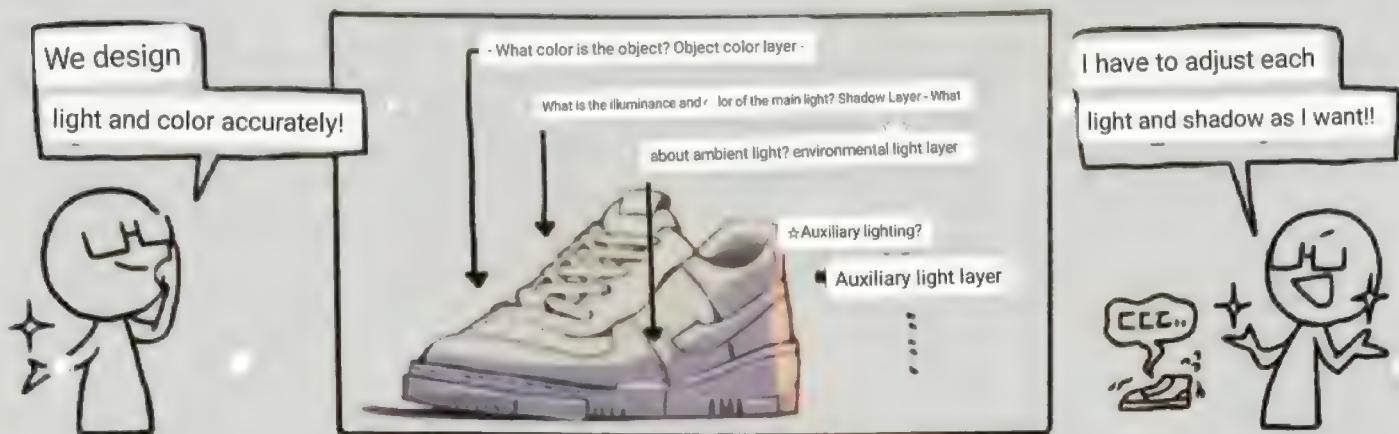


##### 5. Adjust the color value on the gray layer.

Similarly, when the overcoating is finished, group or merge the layers and adjust the color using curve correction to finish.



## ④ Render



Rendering is a technology that sets objects and lights in a virtual space and makes the colors appear according to the desired lighting. In general,

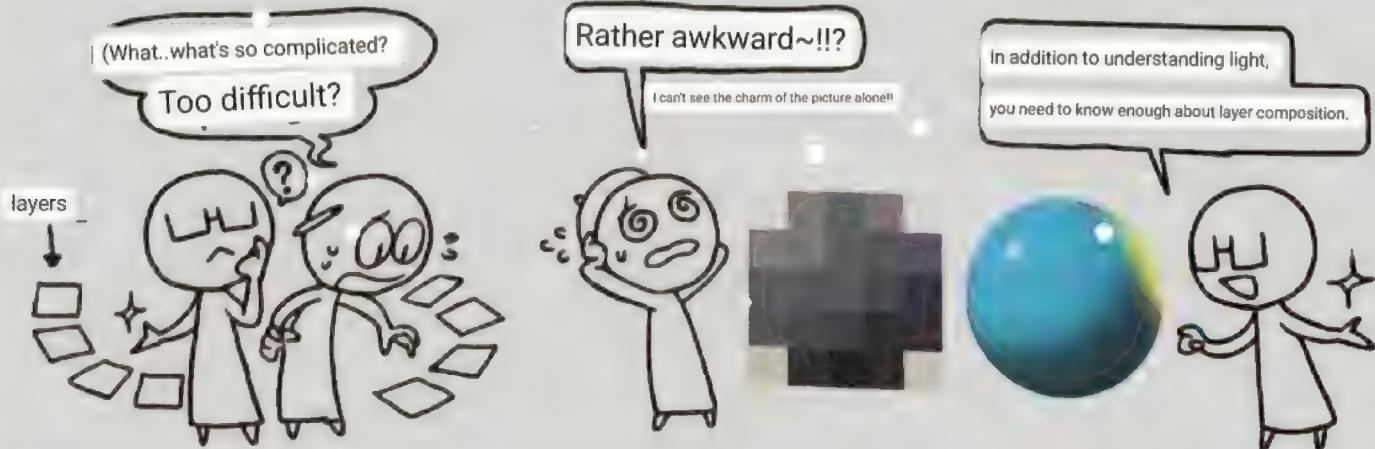
it is used to draw the appearance of 3D space, and the computer processes the light calculation, so the color is very accurate.

Although it is a bit far from painting-based coloring, by controlling the process and method of making color appear, you can draw a very realistic appearance



Rendering manages various light, shadow, and optical phenomena in separate layers, so it is very convenient to modify lighting.

Creating an image by compositing layers is called compositing, and the correct color appears according to the numerical value



However, managing each layer requires a high level of knowledge about light, and insufficient knowledge soon becomes an unnatural expression. In addition, since

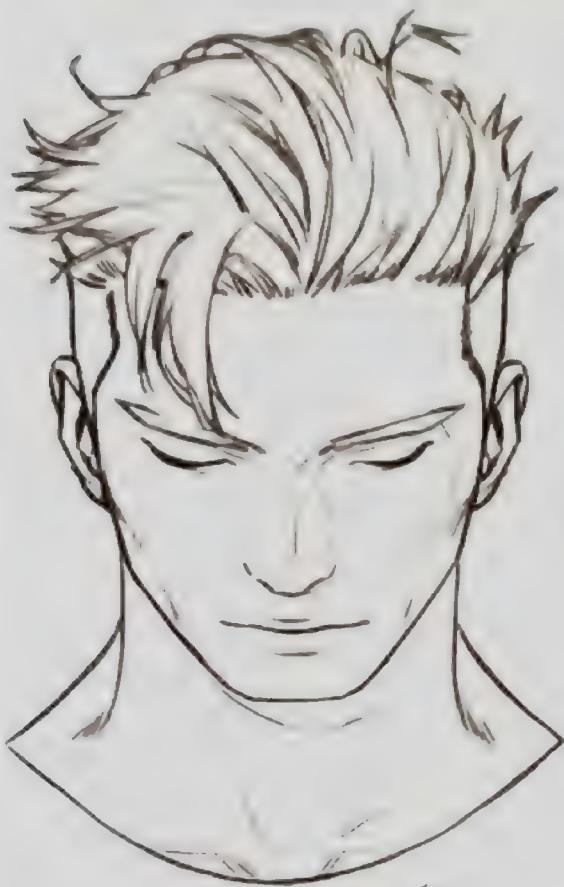
it is a color created by the drawing of a computer rather than paint, the originality and unexpected charm that only paintings have may be lacking



## Basic preparation for rendering

In the 3D rendering program, the channels that are synthesized in the image according to the operation of light are called multi (Marpass).

There are many different multi-passes, but let's look at the channels that are suitable for compositing in a painting program like Photoshop.



It's optional,

but the more neatly you use it, the better!

0. Line art (standard, multiply, etc.)

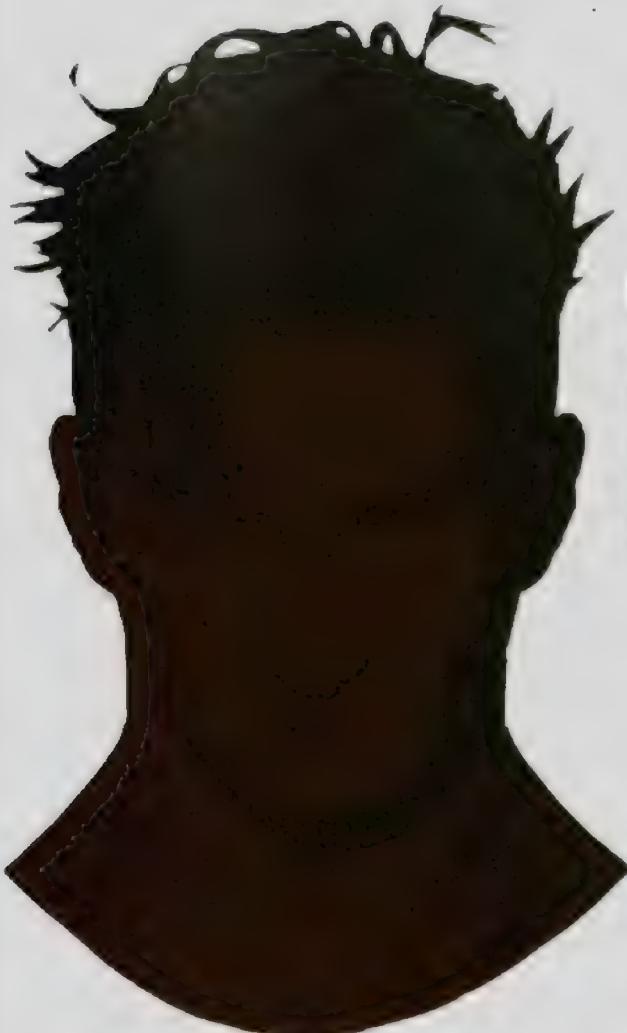
In general, sketches or drawing line art are not used in rendering.

However, you can use lineart depending on your coloring style. They often act similar to closed shadows.



1. Silhouette Mask

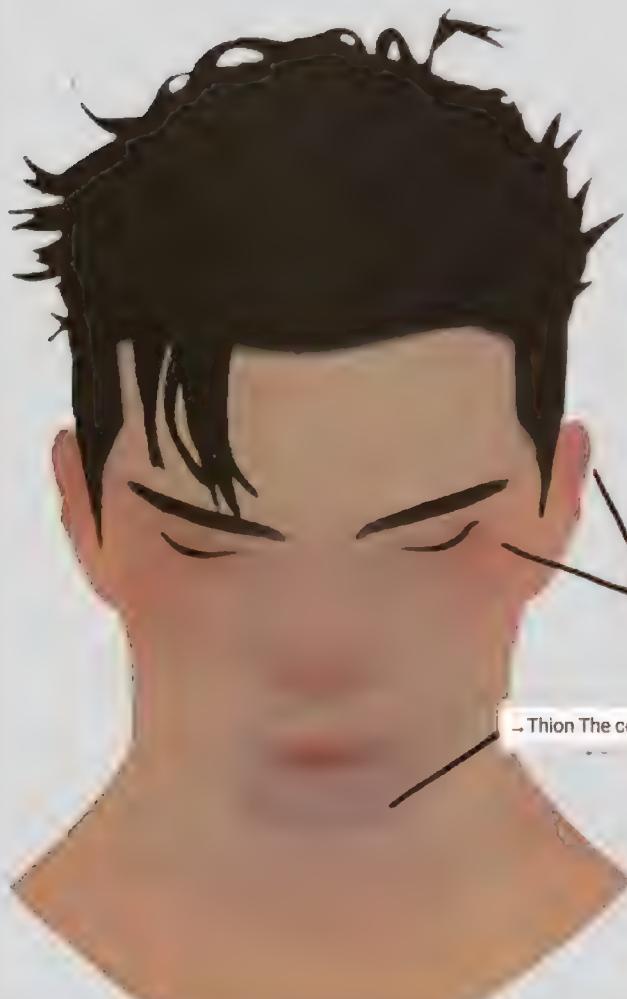
The area where the image to render the layer will appear. Since there is no light, it appears completely black. Any layers added after that will appear beyond this silhouette.



## 2. Subsurface Scattering (Screen)

Synthesizes the surface lightening from the underside of the surface before rendering the colors that appear on the surface. The skin appears reddish when exposed to strong light. Shadows that do not reach light and objects that do not exhibit subsurface scattering.

Composite in black so that no change appears.



## 3. Diffuse reflection (screen)

The color of the diffuse reflection that shows the color of the surface of the object well is synthesized with the screen. When modifying the object color, be sure to change it on this layer.

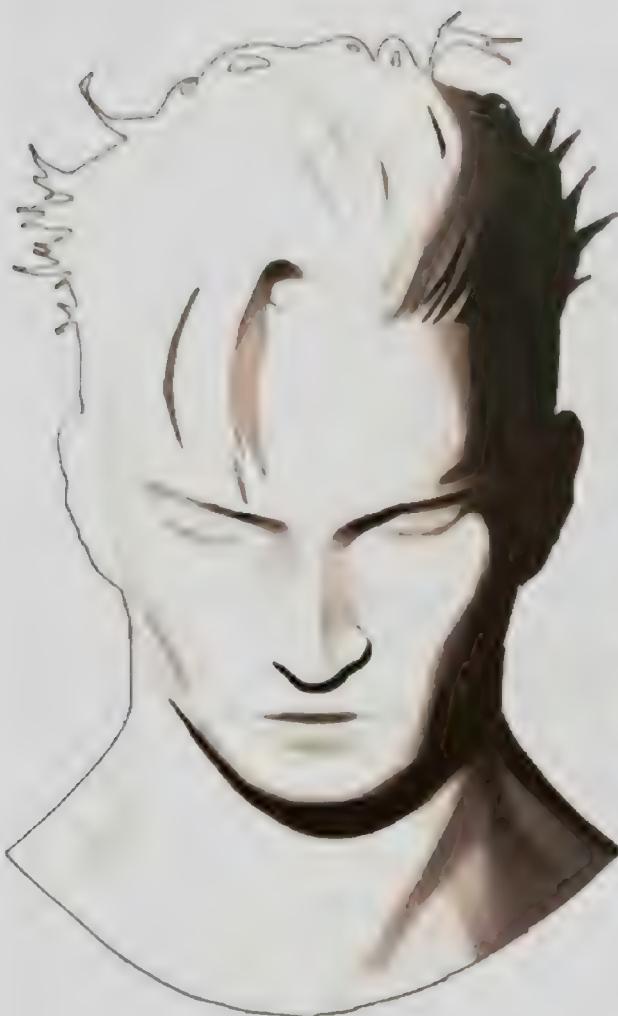
→ The thin skin is red.

→ Then the color is somewhat bluish.

apart from the light

The layer that determines the color of the object!





#### 4. Cast Name Shadow (Multiply)

The parts that are brightened by the light are white, and the shadows that do not show diffusely reflected colors are combined with black. We need the shape of the shadow, so we need to use a brush. If you want to change the color of the main name, make corrections on this layer



Because it aims for a realistic expression

The cel-watercolor method is somewhat inappropriate for shadow depiction

**(Ctrl+J)**

#### 4-1. Main Name (Screen, Linear Dodge)

If the illuminance is stronger, duplicate the layer above and combine the duplicated layer with screen (weak) or linear dodge (strong). Adjust the illuminance with layer opacity, curve, or level adjustment



#### 5. Ambient light (screen)

Except for the corners, I color it with the light of the ambient light

The environment is wide and weak light, so you need to color it with a darker and turbid color than you think. If you want ambient light to shine on shadows that

the cast name couldn't, clip this layer to the cast name shadow layer to light the shadows



When clipping to the shadow layer,

the ambient light is only applied to the shadow...

The surface volcanic scattering layer doesn't brighten..



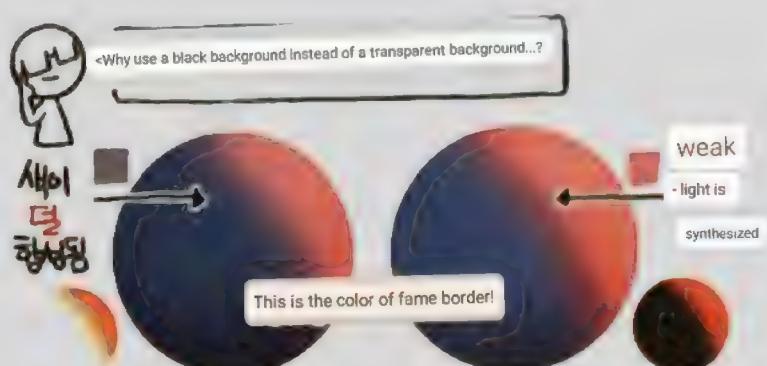


## 6. Auxiliary Lights (Linear Dodge, Color Dodge)

The part brightened by the auxiliary light, not the main name, is synthesized as a dodge series

Paint the background black and make sure the areas that are not illuminated by light remain unchanged

The intensity of the light is adjusted by curve or level adjustment



Dodge-based compositing cannot be illuminated with layer opacity, as you need to paint with a dark color rather than a transparent color to add light with a weaker illuminance

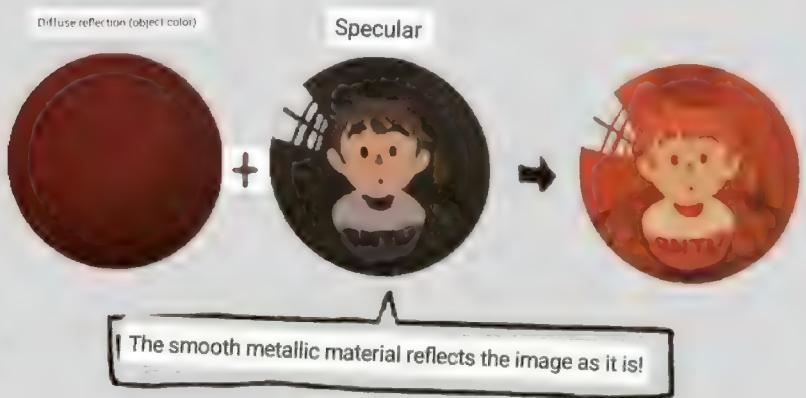


## 7. Specular (Linear Dodge, Color Dodge)

Color the speculators, which appear as specular reflections of the material, on a black

background and composite them with a Linear Dodge or Color Dodge

Color Dodge is mainly used in lighting composition where the color of light is vivid, and adjusts the brightness of the specular by the brightness of the color instead of the opacity of the layer





8. Closed Shadow (Multiply)

Darken corners and crevices where no light can shine. A shadow that usually acts similar to a line drawing.

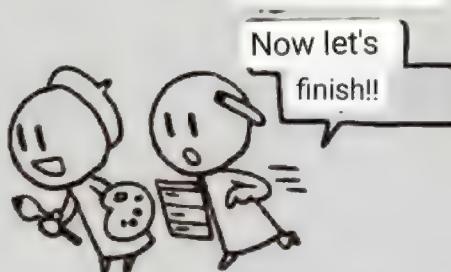


Line drawing (corrected)

closed shadow



The color is decided...



► If all layers are placed in order,  
color appears according to the operation of each layer.  
Detailed parts can be supplemented by coloring directly.

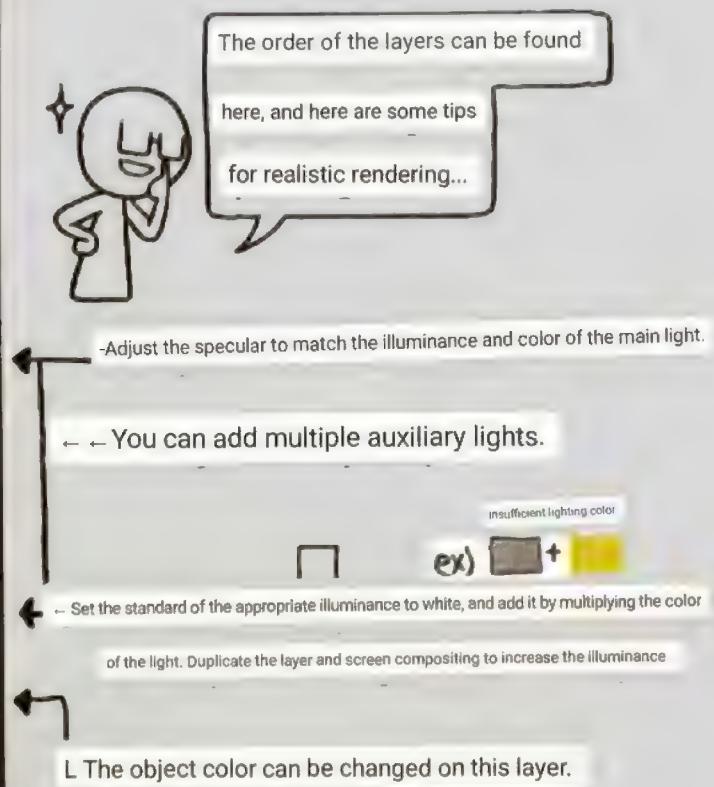
thank you for your effort!

Even if you don't use rendering,  
if you have a useful compositing method,  
try applying it to the coloring method!



## ► Layer arrangement order &amp; adjustment

Photoshop is not a program optimized for compositing, but with good layer control, realistic rendering is possible.



L The object color can be changed on this layer.



The process is a bit difficult)

Unbelievable!

After all design is done.  
[Coloring is so easy! -Can be  
colored with the mouse]



lighting change



► When this image appears, the masking is over!

1 Paste the silhouette mask and invert it

((H+V.DI) ...  
then refine the mask.

# PART 08

# tutorial



## 1\_ Basic character coloring

sketch



No corrections in  
the line drawing process!

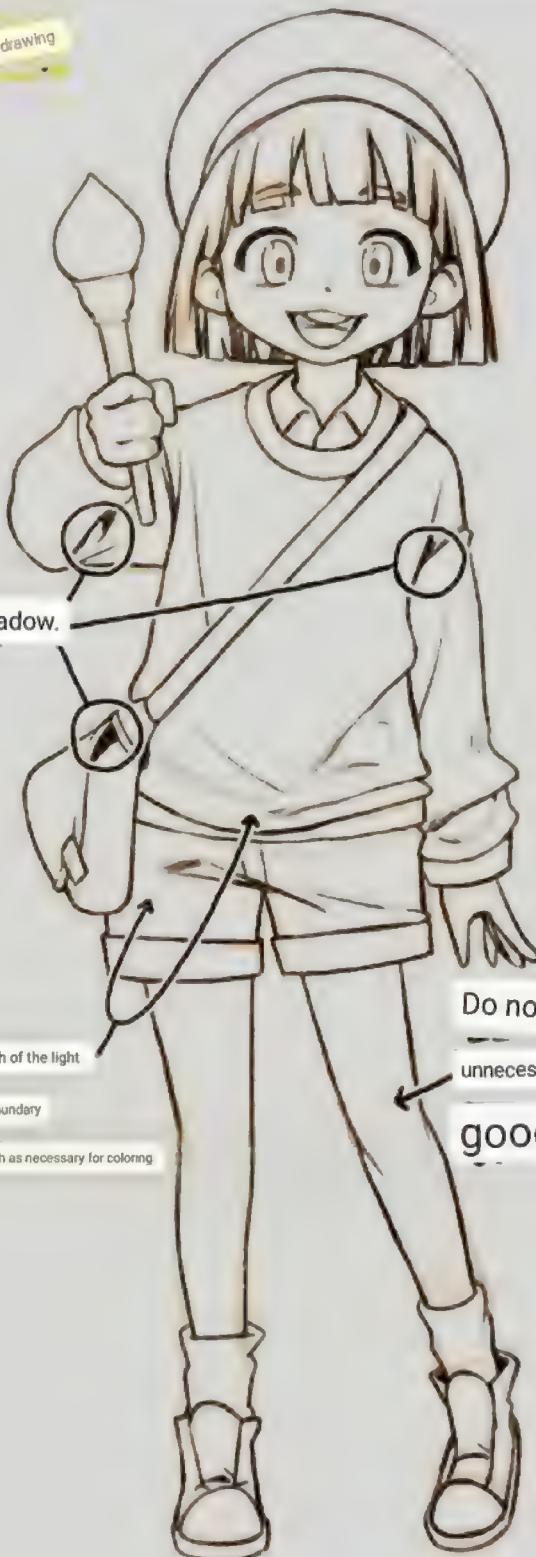
line drawing

closed shadow.

The sketch of the light

end dark boundary

is as much as necessary for coloring



Do not draw  
unnecessary lines

good

Sketch: Sketch the character you want to draw. I draw carefully so that there is no correction during the line drawing process.

Line drawing: Draws a new line based on the sketch. Draw outlines and closed shadows clearly, and add only as many contrasting borders as necessary

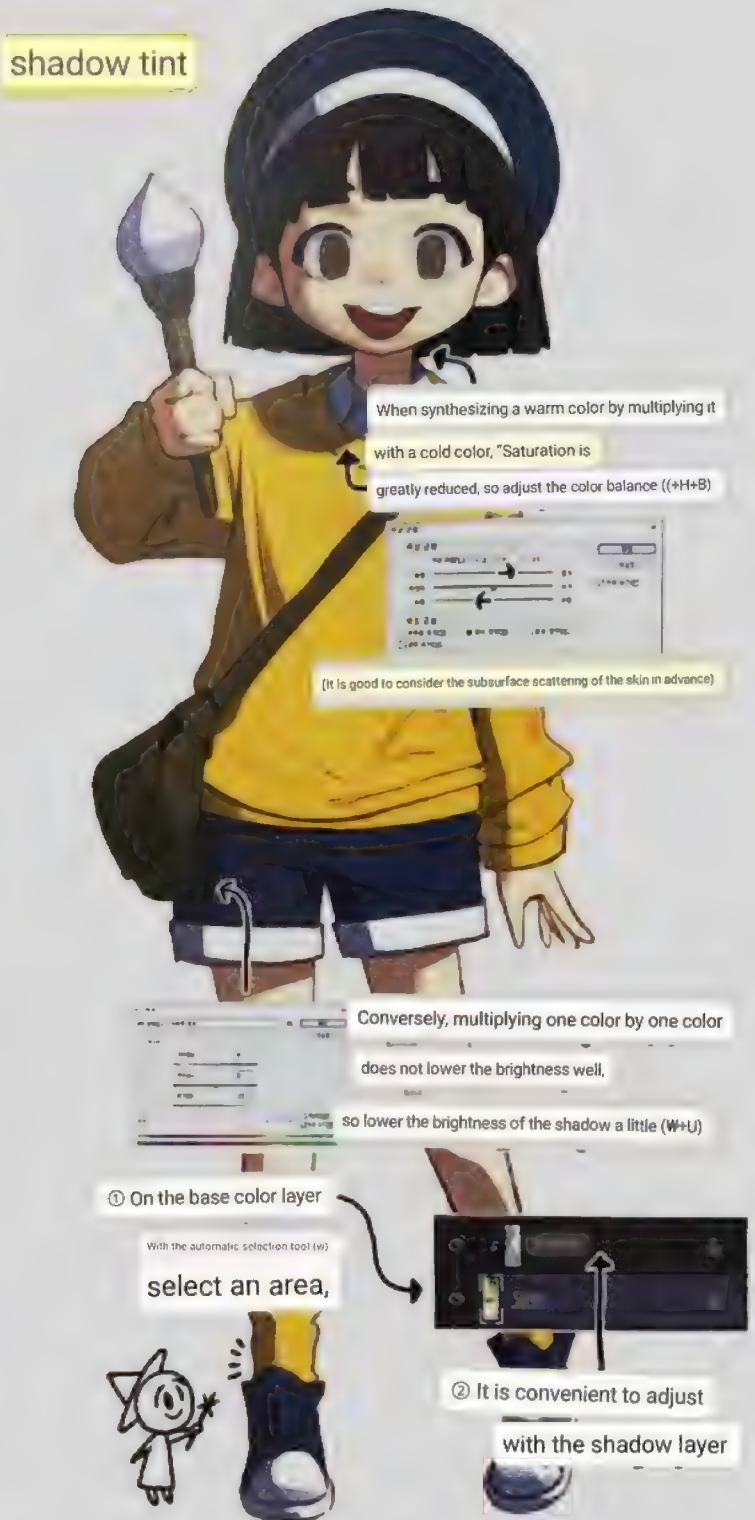


Base color: Create a new layer below the line art and paint the base color. Subsequent layers added are clipped to the base color layer and colored.

Shadows: 1. Paint the shape of the shadows sharply on a new layer. Refine the light direction with a sketchy feel. 2 Refine the borders

of the shadows, and use a semi-transparent brush to color the borders of light and dark a little.





Shadow Blend: Multiply the shadow layer and paint it with the color of the environment to make the color of the shadow appear.

Shadow Color Adjustment: Partially corrects the color of the shadow.

It is convenient to select an area on the base color layer and adjust it on the shadow layer. At this stage, the color of the line art is also painted in the same way (1) and combined with a linear burn



Blending: Colors the gradation at the border of light and dark, and describes the shape in earnest

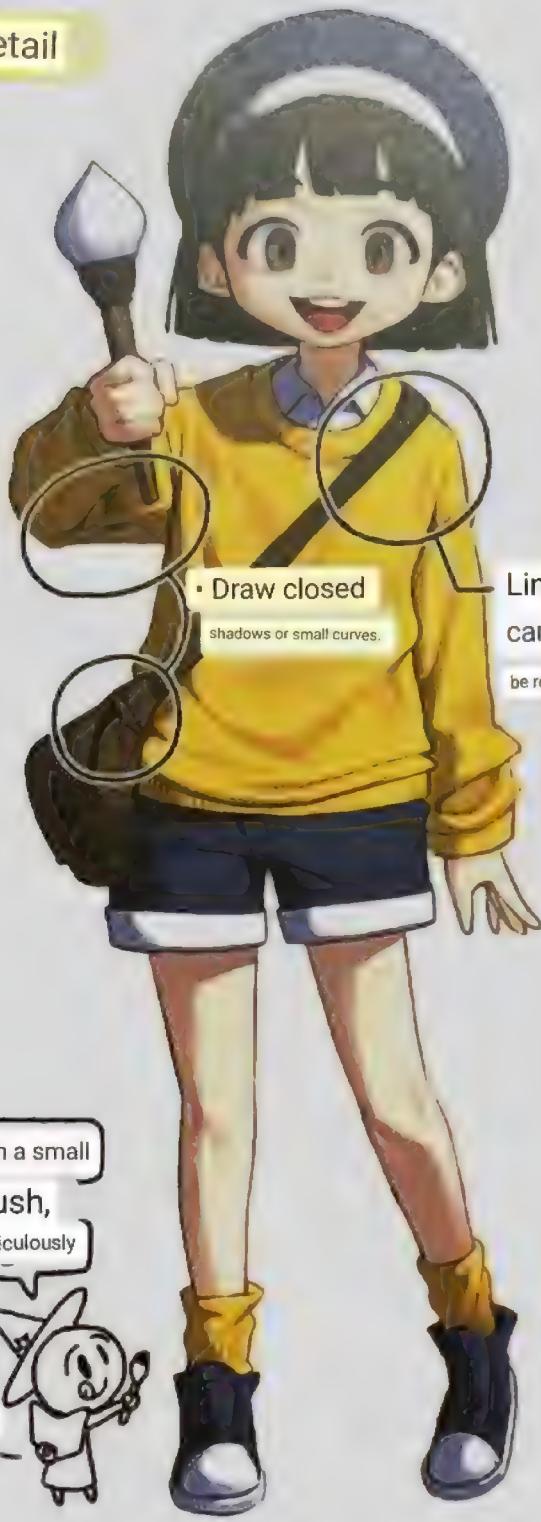
It blends the light and dark borders with the highest priority, and refines the shadows according to small curves

Additional Shadows: Additional depiction of curves inside shadows and curves in highlights. It is

recommended that the additional shadows in the highlight appear brighter than the existing shadows

- This process takes up most of the total coloring time. Fighting!

detail



- Draw closed shadows or small curves.

Line art can also be refined by blending.



Detail: After describing the overall shape, use a small, sharp brush to refine the detailed curves and shadows. As the brush

becomes smaller, outlines and closed shadows that were drawn with lines can be blended somewhat. The three-dimensional expression is finished while neatly arranging awkward or rough expressions.



Indirect Lighting: Color with a large brush, starting with wide, weak indirect lighting. (Environmental light, reflected light,

etc.) The texture of the diffuse reflection is very weak, and the smooth texture is painted rather clearly

At this time, the part not illuminated by indirect light remains dark and is expressed as a closed shadow



Specular: Colors the specular with a smooth texture vividly.

Materials with rough textures (eg fur, stones, etc.) do not color the specular

Additional materials: Small patterns or optical phenomena utilize layer compositing

Additional decorations can be drawn to compensate for the lack of depiction



1 pattern (multiply, standard)

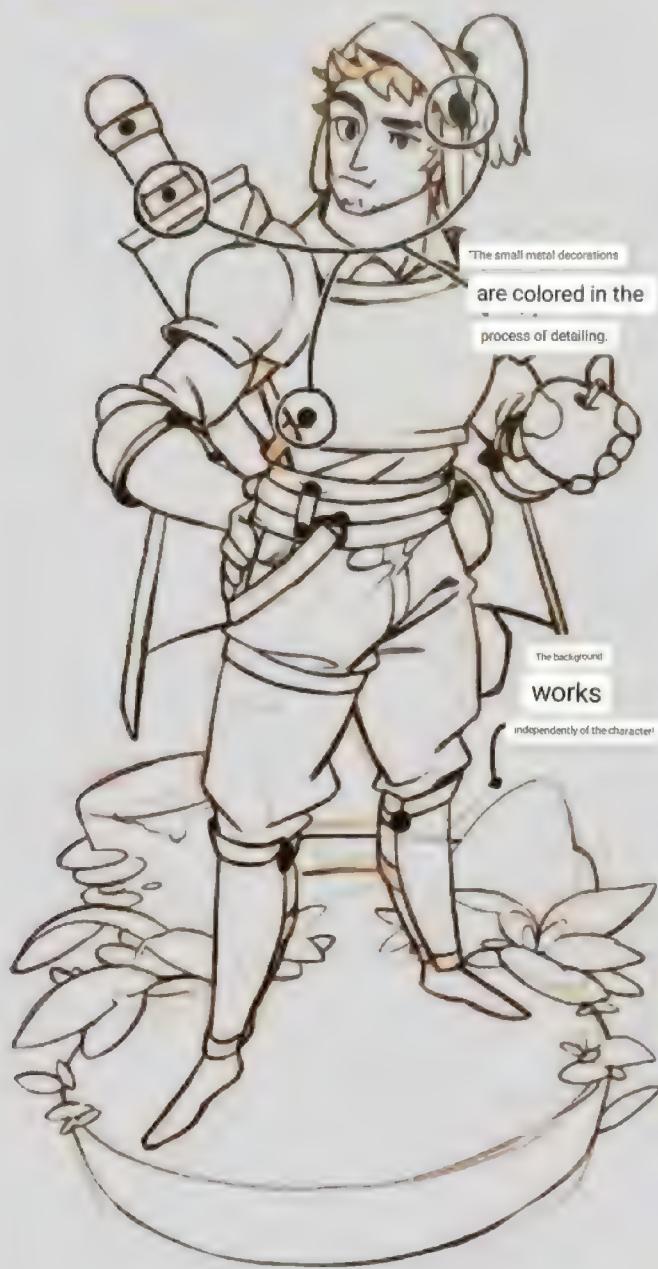


Subsurface

Scattering (Overlay)

## 2\_Character Coloring: Light and Materials

sketch + line drawing



Final color



Sketch+Line Art: Draws line art neatly based on the sketch. Separate the character and the background and draw

them. It is convenient to work with very small metal decorations painted black.

Base color: Apply the base color in the same way as before. The background is painted with the most representative object color

Specularly reflective materials, such as metal, are underpainted with a slightly darker color for effectiveness and presentation

## shadow



Shadow: Draws a shadow according to the direction of the light. The rounded shape of the light and dark border is also simply colored. In the process of painting the shape of the shadow, it is okay to paint it with any color

## shadow color adjustment

\*Lock the shadow layer to transparency.



① The skin color is adjusted so that a slightly

red color appears in consideration of subsurface scattering

② The closed

shadow is colored with a darker color.

③ Softly paint

the area affected by

the ground reflector

with an airbrush.



Shadow Toning: Paints shadows with colors affected by ambient light and reflected light from the ground, multiplies and

composites them. For skin or dark objects, further adjust the color of the shadows to make them appear more

natural. The closed shadows in the corners are combined with a darker color

Change the color of the line art and paint it with a linear burn

## Blending ~ Details

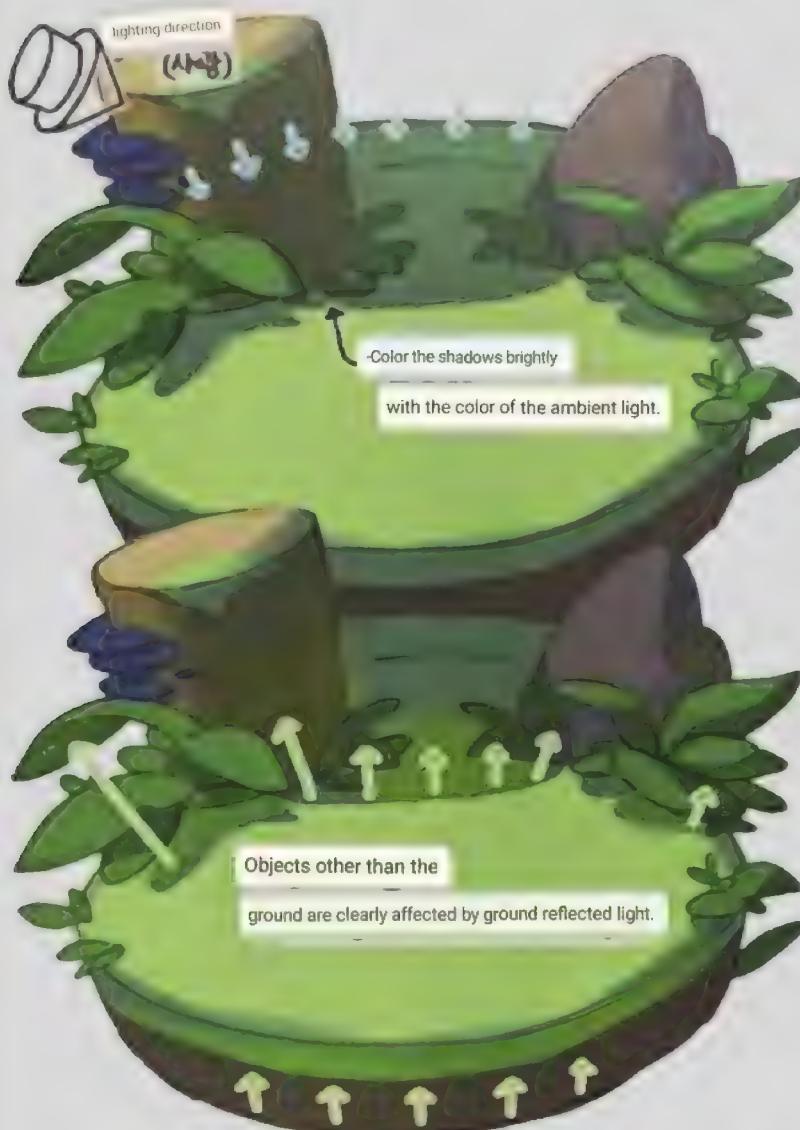


Blending~ Detailed Description: Describe in the same way as the basic character coloring order

The three-dimensional expression is finished until the material and light

are expressed. With a small, sharp brush, I carefully color details, closed shadows, and outlines

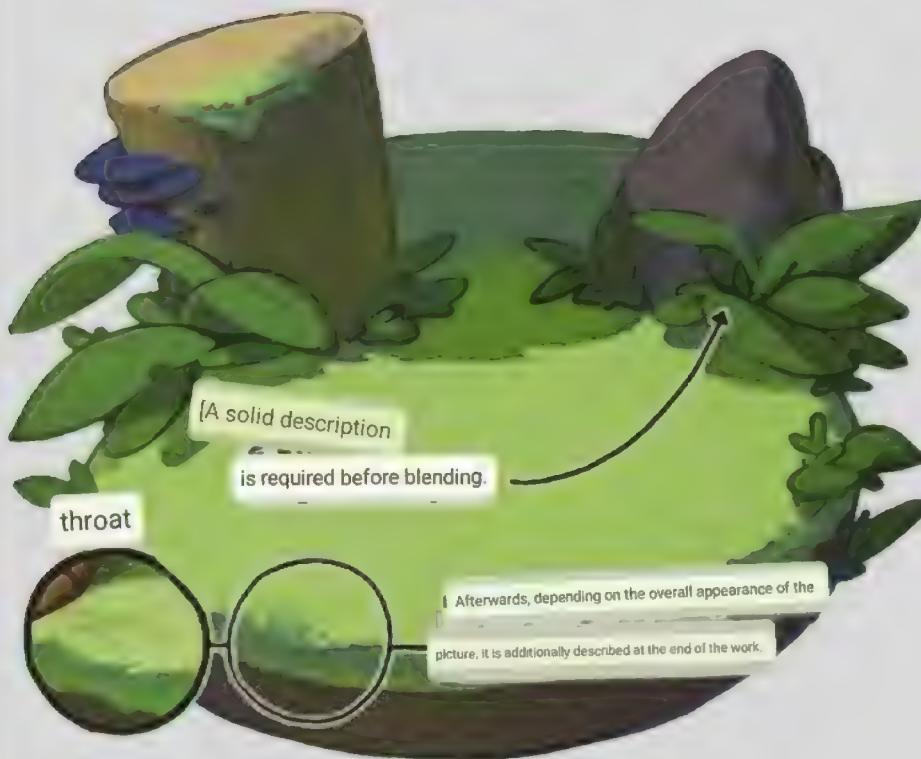
default background color



Color the shadows with lighting in the same direction as the character and multiply and composite. The lower the contrast, the more distant you feel, so adjust the opacity of the layer as needed.

← when the character is on the ground, the base is reflected

consider the color of the reflected light and adjust the color of the shadow by overcoating, etc



Refine the description as if it were painted with a face so that the outline does not stand out

The more opaque the brush, the more [Y] convenient it is to color with UN area. I omit the too detailed description first, and color in the second half of the work according to the completeness of the character description





Subsequently, the reflections of the metal and adjacent objects are also additionally colored

It is recommended that the brush gradually become smaller, depicting in a wide, weak light, small, vivid and in order

While coloring the indirect light shining on the metallic material, the shadows have become brighter overall, so I add a dark color to the contrasting area. After sufficient indirect depiction, I paint with a material with relatively low reflectivity (leather, skin specular).



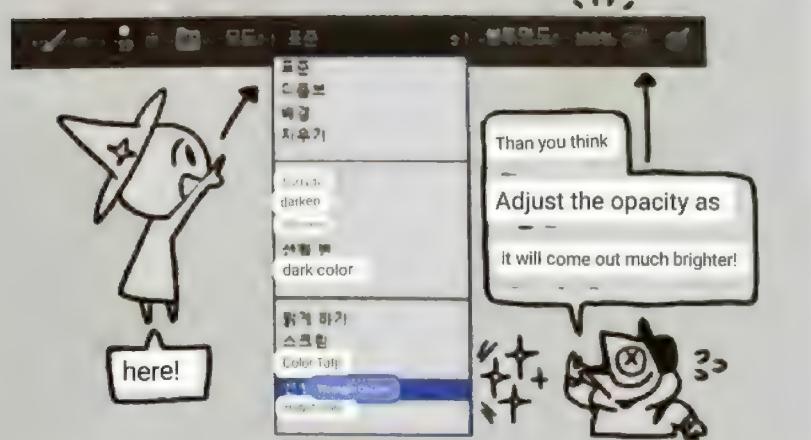
t

When highly reflective materials are adjacent to each other, the specular appears reflected multiple times

Finally, with the lightest color, we →  
paint over the vivid specular that appears on the material.

### TIP Let's use brush mode!

When drawing a highly reflective material such as metal or a complex lighting situation, you can color by adding light by changing the brush mode to Linear Dodge without blending the colors.





corner expression

Suggested



right angle



Bevel



To express natural corners,  
add specular color to the corners  
and bevels of the face.

Fresnel effect &lt;Optional!



No Fresnel effect

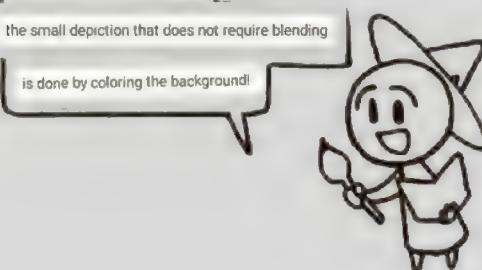


Fresnel effect

The outer part of the object is more reflective of light due to the  
Fresnel effect, where the more oblique the reflection, the more reflective

After the big depiction is over,

the small depiction that does not require blending  
is done by coloring the background!





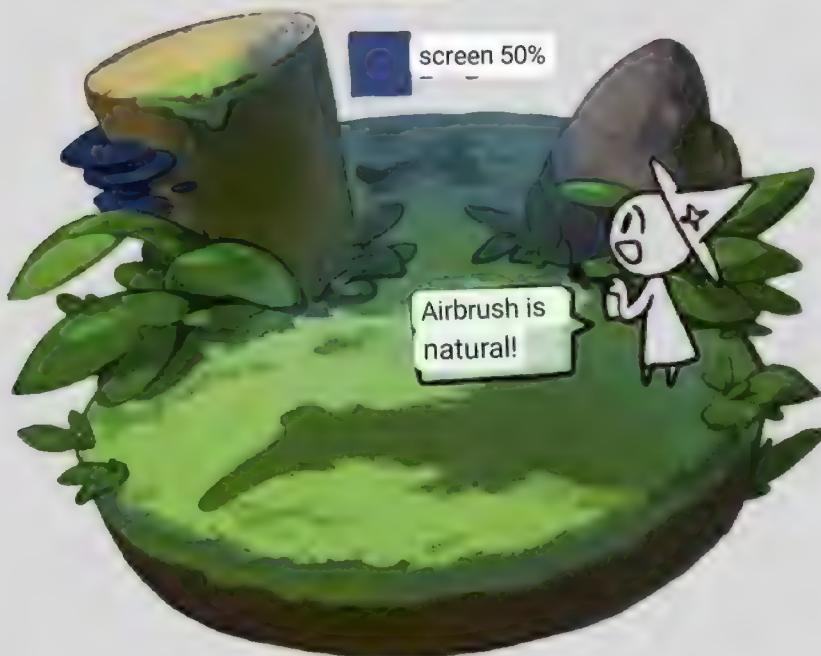
additional background color

Draw them created by the character. By creating a new layer, recoloring it, and compositing it with Darkan, you can recolor it without overlapping the existing shadow.



Except for the part that is obscured by the character  
Add details from the most visible parts.

It is recommended to simplify  
the description compared to the character description



In order to apply the air perspective  
to the overlapping part of the character,  
the blue color is screen-synthesized  
to express a deep sense of space



### Details - Metal

draw spring.

Specular on the  
red corner!



Deep grooves or holes in the metal add extra specularity as the cut faces are edged. The specular or specular light around the groove is clearly colored with a small brush.



With black  
metal trim...



[Paint indirect light  
as if leaving black



[With specular]  
[End!!!]

small metal decorations

Since only closed shadows appear,

on a black base

the ambient reflected light and ambient light

Finish with a layer of specular.

Completion

color correction + finishing

[The curve ((tH+M)

is most often used,

If you use the

synthesis method in 62P, it

will be effective!

daylight.

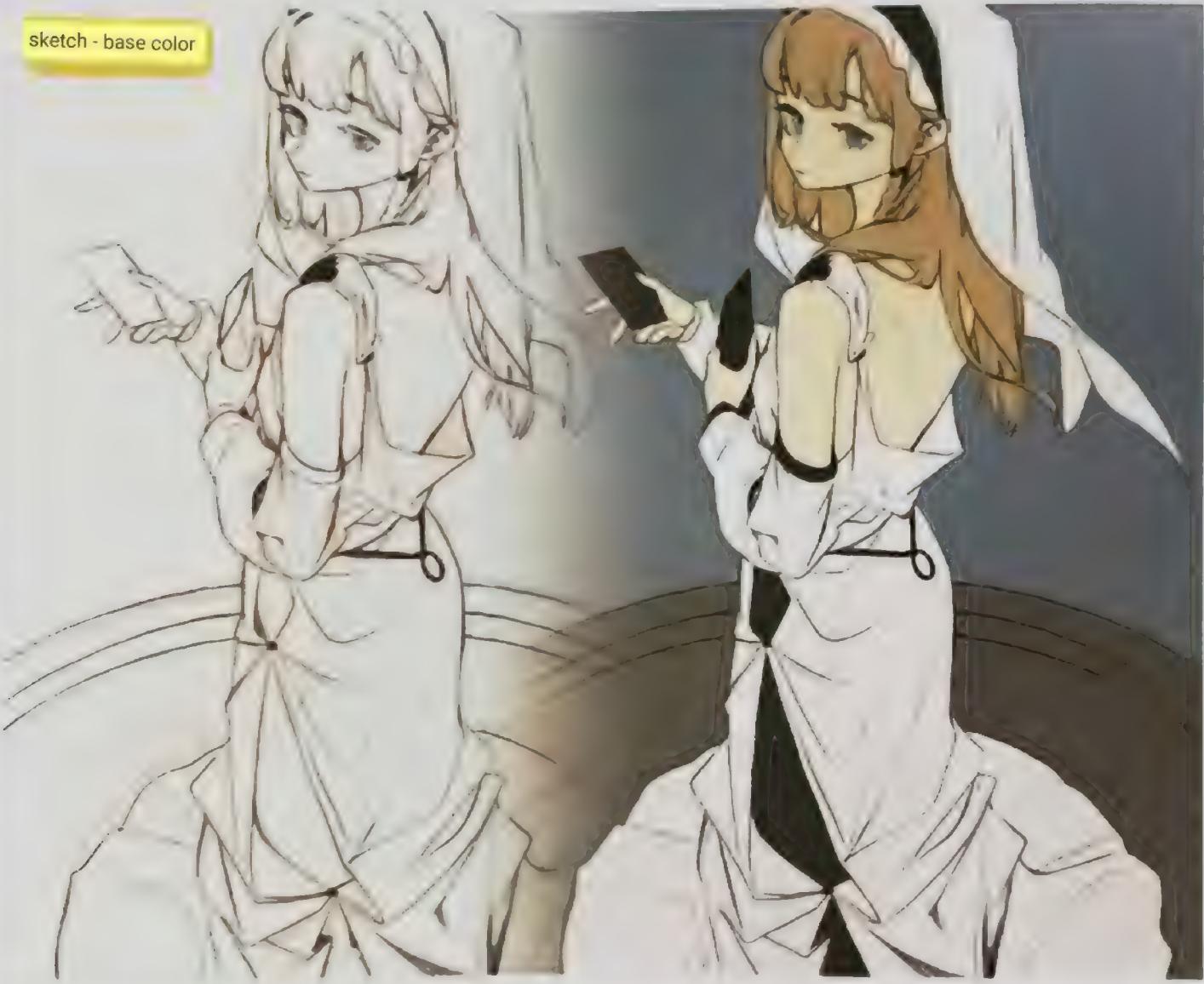
Sunny day!



### 3\_illustration coloring

For illustrations including backgrounds, it is important that the characters and the lighting in the background match harmoniously. The coloring method of the character is the same, but it is good to know the process of completing the illustration as a whole. It is also necessary to practice sketching the final atmosphere of the illustration at the beginning of the work.

sketch - base color



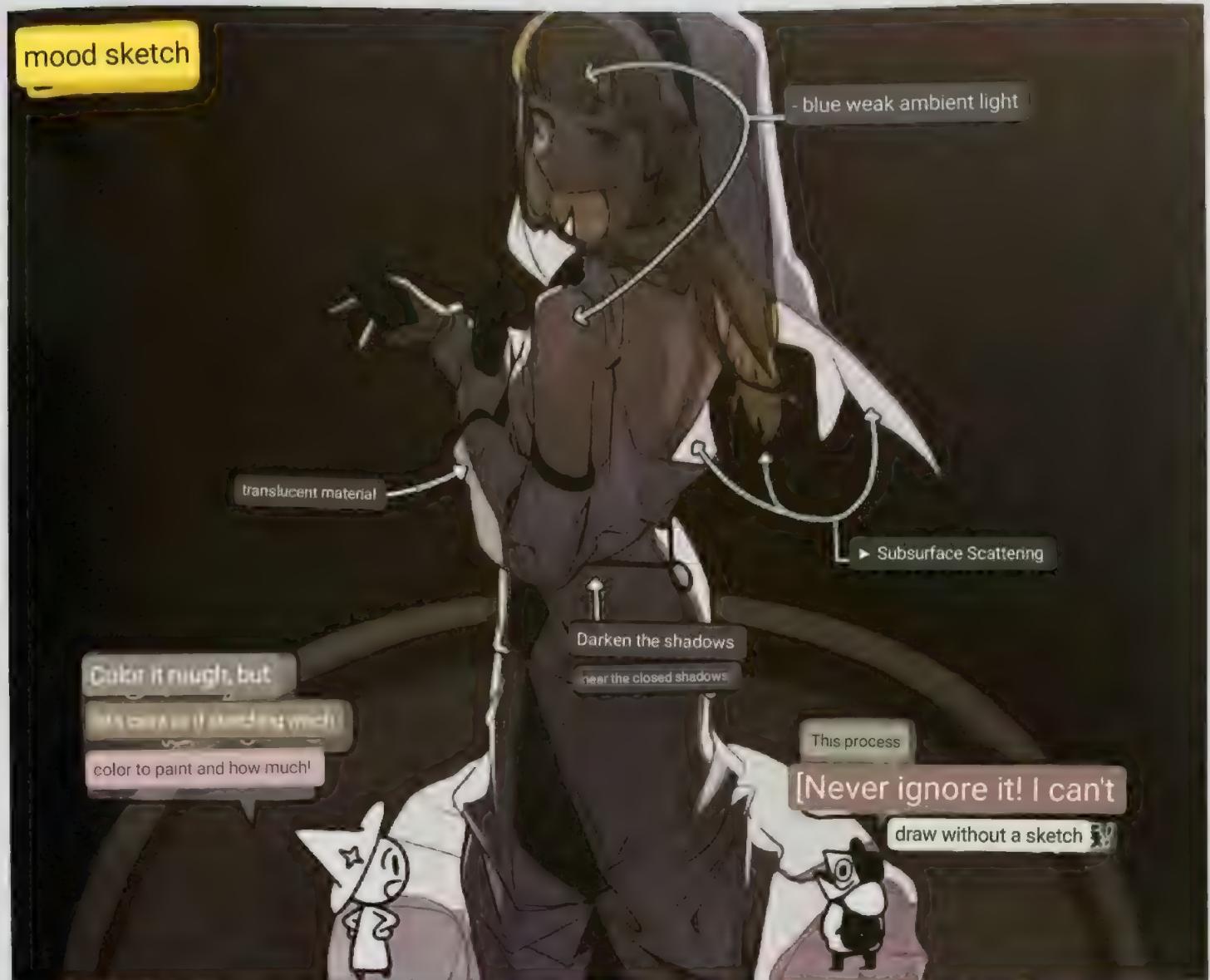
From the sketch of the character to the process of color matching, I work without much difference from before



Judging from experience, the sketch of the border between light and dark is important, and it would be more efficient to complete the small decoration later in the work! Make the closed shadow darker...

Study your own way while coloring!



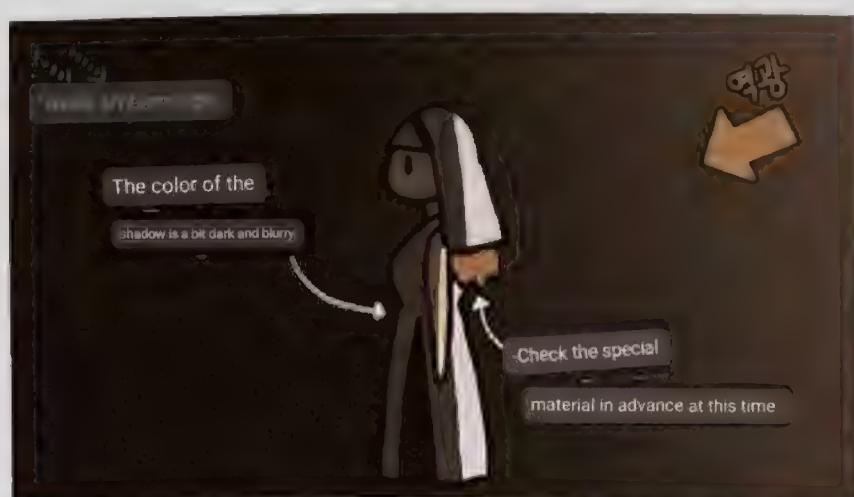


Atmosphere sketch: I roughly color the atmosphere of the illustration before the full-scale coloring

Plan what color to use considering the direction and intensity of the light, and the material of the object

It is recommended to omit the detailed description, but to check the proportion of the area to be colored

macroscopically. It is not a process that appears in the illustration to be completed, but do not neglect it





Blending: While referring to the atmosphere sketch, I start with the shadows created by the main name

**TIP**

Efficient illustration description order

close to far

big thing small

simple things complicated

It is good to prioritize the description while considering the size of the brush and the coloring method.



The curves and closed shadows inside the shadow are also colored in succession

If the small descriptions expressed at this time stand out too much, the sense of unity will decrease, so

I paint carefully. It's good to aim for even subtle color differences.



Closed Shadow + Reflected Light: The closed shadow of the corner and the reflected light from the highlight are overlaid on the shadow area to refine the color of the shadow and emphasize the three-dimensional effect.

ambient light

In a smooth texture with high reflectivity.

Ambient light is good.

•Apply very lightly with  
the texture of diffuse reflection.

The shadows are getting more concrete

and the perfection is getting higher.

In complex structures such as clothes folds,

the most protruding corners are

painted with a bright color.

blending



Color the ambient light inside the shadow while referring to the atmosphere sketch

It is good to express the difference in light reflection depending

on the material. Next, I add another indirect light to the picture to complete it.

detail

Small decorations are added by  
hand-painting with a small brush.

It is convenient to use layer

composition for flat decorations such as patterns.



Detail: Adds small decorations, patterns, etc. that do not require blending. You

can use a small and clear brush, and use the layer compositing function.



As we refine the existing depictions and additional decorations, we color the background as well

Describing the setting balances the characters completeness and balance

It's a good idea to check from time to time to see if things went as planned in the mood sketch



Phenomenon: Adds a phenomenon that appears due to the interaction of light and material.

Excessive description of the phenomenon may mask the descriptions expressed with direct color, so be careful.

Even if a specific phenomenon does not appear, we sometimes add a suitable optical phenomenon for the atmosphere of the illustration.



Additional background coloring: The background is additionally described so that the background and the character match each other.

Rather than depicting additional objects in the background, it is better to express the lighting direction or perspective.



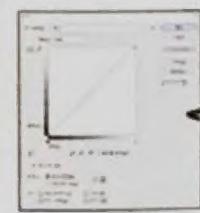
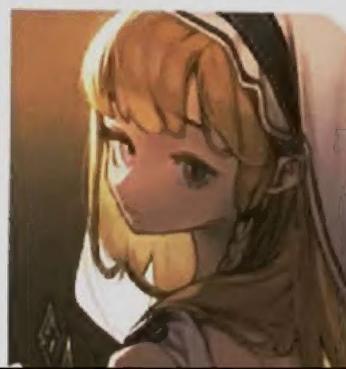
Correction and completion: Check the atmosphere of the illustration and correct the color and finish.



[Adjust the color with  
overlay synthesis and...]

Use the V

airbrush!



Curve  
1 (GH+M)

Adjust the brightness with curves!

